

City of Newburyport



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AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS



TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR

1898

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PAY DAYS.

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1899. }

Regular weekly pay day, Monday. Monthly pay day, first Thursday after first Monday of each month. Military aid is payable the first day of each month.

Please call on the regular pay day for your money.

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer. .

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1899. }

Persons having bills against the city are requested to present them at this office on or before the last Monday of each month.

Charges against the different departments must be made out on separate bills.

Be careful and note who ordered the article or articles; and if for labor, where it was performed, and under whose direction, with the proper dates, and approval of person ordering the same.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS.

MAYOR : From 11 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY CLERK : From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR : From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. First Thursday evening after the first Monday, 7 to 9. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CLERK OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR : From 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS : From 4 to 5 p. m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

City Government and Officers, 1898

MAYOR

GEORGE H. PLUMER

Residence, 93 High street. Office—City Hall

PRESIDENT BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JERE HEALEY 16 Dove street

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Ward One

CHARLES L. PERKINS 10 1 2 Bromfield street

Ward Two

THOMAS HUSE 69 Prospect street

Ward Three

BENJAMIN P. IRELAND 14 Fair street

Ward Four

ABRAM A. CRABTREE 35 Winter street

Ward Five

JERE HEALEY 16 Dove street

Ward Six

GEORGE W. COOPER 1 N. Atkinson street

Clerk of Board

GEORGE H. STEVENS.

COMMON COUNCIL

JOHN H. BALCH, JR., President

Ward One

SAMUEL J. HUGHES	.	.	.	.	17 Barton street
GEORGE S. LANG	.	.	.	.	2 Harrison street
CHARLES H. SHACKFORD	.	.	.	.	29 Bromfield street

Ward Two

BENAIHAH F. GERRISH	.	.	.	.	29 Milk street
LAURENS C. EMERY	.	.	.	.	17 Orange street
ALEXANDER G. PERKINS	.	.	.	.	15 Horton street

Ward Three

GEORGE RAY SARGENT	.	.	.	.	18 Fruit street
ARTHUR P. BROWN	.	.	.	.	9 Orange street
JOHN H. WHEELER	.	.	.	.	39 Federal street

Ward Four

CHARLES W. AYERS	.	.	.	.	153 High street
JOHN E. BATCHELDER	.	.	.	.	12 Summer street
RALPH S. BAILEY	.	.	.	.	10 Market street

Ward Five

ANDREW J. CASEY	.	.	.	.	8 1-2 Buck street
LAWRENCE C. HUSE	.	.	.	.	210 High street
JOHN H. BALCH, JR.	.	.	.	.	62 Washington street

Ward Six

ALFRED D. MERRILL	.	.	.	.	— Woodland street
ALBERT H. BECKFORD	.	.	.	.	15 Woodland street
JOB WESTON	.	.	.	.	2 Jefferson court

Clerk of the Council

THOMAS E. CUTTER

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FINANCE—Mayor, ex-officio ; Alderman Healey, Councilmen Brown, Perkins, Beckford, Hughes and Wheeler.

ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Cooper and Huse, Councilmen Ayers, Hughes and Casey.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Mayor, ex-officio , Aldermen Huse, Crabtree and Perkins, Councilmen Shackford, Perkins, Brown, Ayers, Huse and Merrill.

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR—Aldermen Ireland and Healey, Councilmen Gerrish, Lang, Huse and Merrill.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Crabtree, Cooper and Huse, Councilmen Weston, Hughes, Sargent and Ayers.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS—Aldermen Perkins and Crabtree, Councilmen Merrill, Gerrish and Batchelder.

SAWYER FUND—Alderman Ireland, Councilmen Shackford and Batchelder.

BROWN FUND—Alderman Healey, Councilmen Hughes and Bailey.

TODD FUND—Alderman Perkins, Councilmen Ayers and Casey.

DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS—Mayor, ex-officio ; City Treasurer Felker, ex-officio, and President John H. Balch, jr., ex-officio.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Mayor, ex-officio ; Aldermen Ireland and Crabtree, President Balch, Councilmen Sargent, Emery and Beckford.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Healey and Crabtree, Councilmen Lang, Weston and Brown.

ORDINANCES—Mayor, ex-officio ; Councilmen Wheeler and Beckford.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Councilmen Lang, Emery, Wheeler, Bailey, Casey and Weston.

FUEL—Aldermen Ireland and Perkins, Councilmen Emery, Batchelder and Bailey.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Aldermen Ireland and Cooper, Councilmen Gerrish, Merrill and Hughes.

PRINTING—Alderman Healey, Councilmen Shackford and Wheeler.

WATER SUPPLY—Aldermen Huse and Cooper, Councilmen Brown, Batchelder and Weston.

SEWERAGE—Aldermen Ireland and Crabtree, Councilmen Sargent, Huse and Bailey.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

SALARIES—Aldermen Healey and Cooper, Councilmen Perkins, Shackford and Beckford.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

POLICE—Mayor, ex-officio ; Aldermen Huse and Crabtree.

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Perkins, Healey and Ireland.

BROMFIELD FUND—Aldermen Ireland, Healey and Cooper.

PUTNAM AND ATKINSON FUND—Aldermen Perkins, Healey and Ireland.

LICENSES—Aldermen Cooper, Huse and Healey.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Healey, Crabtree and Perkins.

FROTHINGHAM FUND—Aldermen Perkins, Crabtree and Ireland.

GREEN FUND—Aldermen Healey, Huse and Perkins.

TOPPAN FUND—Aldermen Cooper, Perkins and Healey.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND—Aldermen Huse, Perkins and Ireland.

WILLIAM O. MOSELEY FUND—Aldermen Crabtree, Cooper and Healey.

STATE AID, MILITARY AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF—Aldermen Crabtree, Perkins and Huse.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS—Councilmen Ayers, Sargent and Gerrish.

ENROLLED BILLS—Councilmen Brown, Casey and Emery.

BILLS OF SECOND READING—Councilmen Perkins, Wheeler and Bailey.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Plumer, (Mayor), Chairman, *ex-officio*.

Samuel C. Beane, Vice-Chairman	.	.	6 Harris street
William P. Lunt, Superintendent and Secretary			Office at City Hall
Robert G. Allen, Truant Officer	.	.	25 Milk street

TERM TWO YEARS

Ward One

Edward Perkins (term expires 1900)	.	.	13 Parsons street
William T. Humphreys (term expires 1899)			56 Purchase street

Ward Two

Charles W. Poore (term expires 1900)	.	.	65 Prospect street
Prentiss H. Reed (term expires 1899)	.	.	55 Lime street

Ward Three

David P. Coffin (term expires 1900)	.	.	73 High street
George E. L. Noyes (term expires 1899)	.	.	101 State street

Ward Four

George W. Worcester (term expires 1900)	.	.	124 High street
Samuel C. Beane (term expires 1899)	.	.	6 Harris street

Ward Five

Henry B. Little (term expires 1900)	.	.	215 High street
Oliver B. Merrill (term expires 1899)	.	.	— Monroe street

Ward Six

Paul A. Merrill (term expires 1900)	.	.	24 Tyng street
Albert W. Hitchcock (term expires 1899)	.	.	298 High street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Office : City Hall)

TERM THREE YEARS

Amos H. Geary, Chairman (term expires Dec. '98)	36 Prospect street
Joseph L. Johnson, Secretary (term expires Dec. '99)	27 Washington st.
William H. Huse (term expires December 1900)	173 Merrimac street

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ernest H. Noyes, M. D., (City Physician) ex-officio

TERM TWO YEARS

John E. Bailey, Chairman (term expires December '98) 6 Kent street

Charles W. Page (term expires December '99) 12 Horton street

Agent of the Board

George W. Knight Parker street

Clerk of the Board

Amos H. Geary (Office: City Hall) 36 Prospect street

Inspector of Plumbing

William H. Lawrence 2 Bromfield court

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

George H. Plumer (Mayor) Chairman, ex-officio

TERM THREE YEARS

L. W. Sargent, Vice-Chairman (term expires Dec. 1900) 280 High street

William F. Houston (term expires December 1898) 2 Harris street

Benjamin F. Hathaway (term expires Dec. 1899) 50 Purchase street

Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor

William H. Bayley (Office: City Hall) 63 Bromfield street

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

George H. Stevens (City Clerk) ex-officio 37 Kent street

TERM THREE YEARS

Nathaniel Greeley, Chairman (term expires Apr. 1901) 37 Marlboro st.

Luther Carter (term expires April 1900) 11 Kent street

Benjamin G. Davis (term expires April 1899) 1 Horton street

Board of Water Commissioners

(Office : Bartlet street)

TERM FIVE YEARS

Albert W. Greenleaf (term expires May 1901)	.	9 Parsons street
Nathaniel Appleton (term expires May 1900)	.	126 High street
John N. Pike (term expires May 1899)	.	39 Green street
Charles C. Dame (term expires May 1898)	.	28 High street
Charles H. Sargent (term expires May 1902)	.	323 High street

Philip H. Lunt, Treasurer

William H. Lawrence, Superintendent

Harold S. Noyes, Clerk.

Trustees of Simpson Fund

George H. Plumer (Mayor), ex-officio

John H. Balch, jr. (President of Common Council) ex-officio

Thomas C. Simpson (term expires December 1900)

Charles C. Dame (term expires December 1898)

Eliphalet Griffin (term expires December 1899)

Treasurer and Clerk—James V. Felker (City Treasurer)

Board of Park Commissioners

TERM THREE YEARS

George H. Plumer (Mayor) ex-officio

John H. Balch, jr. (President of the Common Council) ex-officio

Orrin J. Gurney (term expires December 1898)

Eliphalet Griffin (term expires December 1899)

Charles C. Stockman (term expires December 1900)

Commissioners of Atkinson Common

George H. Plumer (Mayor) ex-officio

John H. Balch, jr. (President of Common Council) ex-officio

Alvah Hoyt (term expires April 1898)

Leonard W. Sargent (term expires April 1900)

Orlando F. Hatch (term expires April 1899)

Sinking Fund Commissioners

George H. Plumer (Mayor) ex-officio

John H. Balch, jr. (President of Common Council) ex-officio

William H. Welch (City Auditor) ex-officio

Charles C. Dame (term expires December 1898)

Philip H. Lunt (term expires December 1899)

Treasurer and Clerk—James V. Felker (City Treasurer)

Liquor License Commissioners

Moses Brown, Chairman and Secretary (term expires May 1900)

Jacob True Rowe (term expires May 1902)

Arthur C. Richardson (term expires May 1904)

Trustees Wheelwright Scientific Fund

George H. Plumer (Mayor) ex-officio

Robert Codman, President

James E. Whitney, Treasurer

John W. Winder, Secretary

John W. Dodge

Lawrence B. Cushing

City Clerk

George H. Stevens	.	.	.	.	37 Kent street
Office :	City Hall				

Assistant City Clerk

Henry W. Little	.	.	.	.	45 Purchase street
Office :	City Hall				

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

James V. Felker	.	.	.	.	12 Harris street
Office :	City Hall				

Clerk of City Treasurer—Joseph M. Greenough, jr.

City Auditor

William H. Welch 24 Washington street
Office : First National Bank

City Solicitor

Horace I. Bartlett Moseley avenue
Office : 25 State street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett 78 Federal street
Office : City Hall

Superintendent of Schools

William P. Lunt 19 Pond street
Office : City Hall

Superintendent of Highways

Charles M. Pritchard 17 Atwood street
Office : Basement of Armory Building

Superintendent of Sewers

Francis Curtis 3 Park street

City Physician

Ernest H. Noyes 12 Essex street

Superintendent of Old and New Hill Burying Grounds

Alfred Gurney 262 Merrimac street

Chief Engineer Fire Department

Hiram H. Landford 20 Purchase street

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph

Hiram H. Landford 20 Purchase street

Librarian Public Library

John D. Parsons 192 High street
Office: Public Library

Superintendent Public Reading Room

Martha P. Lunt 19 Pond street

*NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE**City Marshal*

Frank L. Lattime (Office: Central Police Station) 132 1-2 Water street

Assistant City Marshal

Simon E. Wilson

Captain of the Watch

Patrick Creeden

Day Officers

Charles W. Wells, Lemuel Hicken

Night Patrolmen

Seth Young	Henry C. Tate	John L. McLean
Joseph H. Post	George W. Lattime	James W. Merritt
Philip H. Creasey	William H. Pike	William Gillis

Constables

Patrick Creeden	Frank H. Rundlett	Simon E. Wilson
Moses P. Towne	John Burke	Samuel W. Tuck
John J. Bryan	Robert G. Allen	Frank L. Lattime
	Albert D. Hale	

Deputy Collectors of Taxes

Samuel W. Tuck	John J. Bryan	Robert G. Allen
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Inspector of Buildings

Hiram H. Landford

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

George W. Knight

Harbor Master

Nathan D. Rodigrass

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Amos H. Geary Office : City Hall

Measurers of Grain

Moses H. Rolfe	Charles B. Knight	Frank W. Landford
	Dennis Healey	

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

George W. Knight Office : City Hall

Gaugers

Amos H. Geary	William S. Coffin	Hiram P. Macintosh
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Surveyors of Lumber .

Orlando F. Hatch	Charles L. Perkins	Gideon C. Webster
George E. Currier	William B. Coffin	William H. Morse
Leonard W. Sargent	Thomas F. Corey	Edward Perkins
Edgar Ross	Charles W. H. Jackman	Alexander G. Perkins
Edward G. Perkins	Ezra Lunt	Joseph Langevin
Fred B. Morse		Willard A. Hatch 2d

Weighers of Coal, Hay and Other Merchandise

Charles W. Nelson	Edward Donahue, jr.	William S. Coffin
Harry W. Bayley	Lawrence Whalen	John J. Collins
Fred L. Atkinson	Jere Healey	James Conley
Fred L. Macintosh	Edward E. Varina	Fred B. Fanning
James Joy	William Conley	John L. Noyes
Walter E. Atkinson	Amos H. Geary	John Collins
Alonzo C. Pearson	Jackson Greenaway	John H. Balch jr
Joseph L. Jacoby	Rudolph Jacoby	Edward Donahue
Leonard W. Coker	Frank A. Bray	Louis A. Sloman
George L. Bray		Annie Healey

Field Drivers

Jeremiah S. Parker	Nathan A. Massey
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Pound Keepers

Pound No. 1—Auburn street	.	.	.
Pound No. 2—Wesley street	.	.	.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

John H. Balch, jr.	Fred L. Atkinson	John Collins
John L. Noyes	Fred B. Fanning	John J. Collins
Jere Healey	William S. Coffin	Joseph Woods
George L. Bray	Frank A. Bray	Charles A. Pearson
Charles W. Nelson	C. W. H. Jackman	Jackson Greenaway

Measurers of Charcoal

Fred L. Atkinson	John H. Balch, jr.	John L. Noyes
Jere Healey		William S. Coffin

Weighers and Measurers of City Fuel

Amos H. Geary	Charles W. Nelson	William S. Coffin
Leonard W. Coker		Edward Donahue

Inspector of Coal Baskets

Amos H. Geary, Office : City Hall

Fence Viewers

Fred B. Morse	Dexter W. Nutting
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Measurer of Upper Leather

Luther Carter

MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Commencing with last Monday of each month

Monday evening—School Committee; Lighting Streets, etc.;
Bridges and Culverts; Overseers of the Poor.

Tuesday evening—Public Property.

Wednesday evening—Highway; Police.

Thursday evening—Fire Department; Sewerage; Printing.

Friday evening—Accounts.

First Friday evening after first Monday each month—State Aid,
Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
HON. GEORGE H. PLUMER

DELIVERED JANUARY 3, 1898

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

We have been selected by our fellow citizens to administer the affairs of our city for the municipal year of 1898.

The man of property desires careful and prudent management of public affairs that his investments may prove profitable and that no undue burden of taxation may be imposed upon him.

The wage earner wants good streets and sidewalks to drive or to walk upon; pure water to drink; the best of schools for the instruction of his children; with a strict enforcement of the laws and ordinances, that he may dwell here in happiness and content.

From our citizens and manufacturing industries the city draws its financial support, and during these times of business depression we should carefully look after the financial interests of the city and see that not a dollar of the city's money is wasted or carelessly expended, or used in any way that the city does not receive full value for every expenditure. Let us use our influence in favor of our city as a place for business; as a place for residence; take pride in our birthplace and work and talk for its prosperity and growth.

The welfare of our community, its policy in a business way, and its moral reputation will be measured to a great degree by the character, ability, and methods of its city government.

The inspiring force that should control all our actions should be for the greatest common good without reference to locality or party cliques. With these thoughts in mind we shall perform our duty to ourselves and to all our people whom we represent.

THE CITY'S FINANCES

The city's finances is the first subject to receive our consideration. A wise financial policy is the first necessity of good municipal government; such a policy requires a careful estimate of the current expenses for the year, the raising by taxation of an income sufficient to cover such expenses, and so spending that money as to live within our income, and any work done or improvement made should be paid for out of this year's income and not have the burden hidden by debt.

Appropriations and income for the year 1897...	\$193,400 71
Expenses for the year 1897.....	198,966 60
Making an overdraft ...	<u>\$5,565 89</u>

Yet this overdraft of \$5,565.89 does not represent all the indebtedness that this city government will be called upon to provide for, as there are several outstanding bills of material size that have not been presented which will add to the overdraft of \$5,565 89.

The gross debt of the city ending Dec. 18, 1897..	\$548,005 86
Less sinking fund, etc	<u>148,161 84</u>
December 18, 1897, leaving net debt.....	\$399,844 02
December 19, 1896 " "	<u>385,686 36</u>
Making an increase of the net debt for 1897 of..	<u>\$14,157 66</u>
The net city debt ending December 18, 1897 is..	\$399,844 02
" " " " 19, 1895 is ..	<u>378,955 44</u>
Making an increase in the net debt during the past two years of	<u>\$20,888 58</u>

One permanent expense is the interest account of some \$23,-464.00 which is practically one-ninth of our total annual expense. I trust our finance committee will carefully consider this item when the appropriations are made.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R. STOCK.

The city owns 411 shares of B. & M. R. R. stock. It cost to carry that stock for 1897:

Interest on the loan.....	\$2,874 31
Dividends received on the stock	<u>2,466 00</u>
Making a loss of	\$408 31
For 1896:	
Interest paid on loan	\$2,670 01
Dividends on stock	<u>2,466 00</u>
Loss	\$204 01

Making a loss in two years of \$612.32. Hence the city should surely dispose of this stock as soon as it can, without too much loss on the cost of the stock, and if sold at \$175 per share would realize a sum sufficient to take up the temporary loan.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The records of the water commissioners show that the Newburyport Water Company deeded their works and plant to the city in February, 1895.

As you already know, the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court of this commonwealth awarded the Water Company \$275,000.00 as being the fair value of its property and rights.

From this award the company appealed to the above court, with the result that the said award was sustained as being in accordance with the law and justice of the case as presented.

From this decision an appeal has again been taken by the Water Company to the United States Circuit Court upon questions of law arising under the Federal Constitution, and the case having been argued before this court, we are now awaiting its decision.

I believe we should continue to employ the very best legal talent, and continue the defence of the city in sustaining the award as made.

The cost of the works to date is,

Commissioners' award\$275,000 00

COUNSEL FEES PAID

A. E. Pillsbury	\$17,500 00
W. H. Moody.....	5,000 00
C. C. Dame	5,088 50
Three Commissioners	8,450 00
R. E. Burke, City Solicitor	2,578 01
	\$38,616 51
Sundries	15,397 98
Total expense paid to December 18, 1897	\$ 54,014 49
Making total expense to date	329,014 49
Bill of R. E. Burke, City Solicitor, pending	2,866 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

One of our important duties is to look after and foster our public schools, for they are the hope and strength of the State.

There needs to be an awakened public interest in our schools, and that our city council should take pride in the education and improvement of our children, mentally, morally and physically; also be in closer touch with the School Board, that each may assist the other that the mark of improvement begun in the Curtis school house and the Kelley shall be continued until every school building in the city is made a model place for health, for comfort and for instruction.

The expenses of the School department have been gradually increasing, but they still remain much below the cost in most cities and towns of the State. The little town of Hull leads the list with \$51.33 spent for each child between the ages of five and fifteen; Medford with some two hundred less children than our own city appropriates \$55,446,00, or \$25.19 per child; Brookline, \$41.53 per child of school age; Northhampton, \$15.21; and we spend per child of school age only \$10.19. These figures are taken from the last report of the State Board of Education and include only the salaries of teachers, fuel and care of fires and school rooms.

The expenses for the year 1897 were	\$30,520 19
Salaries of teachers, superintendent, janitors and truant officer.....	\$26,283 96
Books and supplies	1,389 59
Fuel.....	1,650 93
Evening schools	273 25
Rent and sundries	922 46
	—————\$30,520 19

We need a more liberal supply of school readers, of reference books, and of school tools to work with to obtain the best results or to keep our schools' up to the average of the schools of the State.

POOR DEPARTMENT

The total expense of the Poor Department for the year 1897 has been \$23,356.61. The income from business sources, including the appropriation of \$18,500.00, has been \$23,487.63, leaving an undrawn balance of \$131.02.

The cost of supporting the insane in the State institutions during the past year has been \$6,973.82, which is \$986.47 more than last year. This is the largest sum ever paid in any one year in the history of our city.

Insanity in our city is increasing to an alarming extent, 15 having been committed the past year for whom the Poor Department must provide. Bills will be presented at the next meeting of the General Court asking for an increase in price of board in the State Asylums of 45 cents per week, which, should it become law, will greatly increase the already heavy burden upon our city.

Some twenty families have for the first time been obliged to call upon the city for aid on account of the depression in business, and it is feared that the expenses of this department will be greatly increased during the coming year.

HIGHWAYS

Extensive improvements have been made in many of our streets and walks the past few years, and as one main thoroughfare,

High street, is nearly completed (being only nine hundred feet short of Three Roads) would urge that it be finished as far as possible and meet the State highway, thus giving us one perfect road the whole length of our city, and joining the last link with the State road through to West Newbury; other new work to depend upon the absolute necessity of each case and our financial condition to afford it. For further information I would refer you to the superintendent's report.

STREET LIGHTING

Our streets are lighted principally by electricity in a manner not quite satisfactory. The committee having charge of this department should by careful investigation ascertain if prices cannot be reduced and better results obtained.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

is an institution of which we may well be proud, and it should continue to receive our fostering care and support. I would refer you to the annual report of the directors for full information as to its condition.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Chief Engineer reports the fire department in first-class condition and the members thereof as equal to any in the State. They are brave, faithful and never refuse to go where duty calls, and we should commend them for their noble work. The apparatus is all in good condition, having been newly repaired and painted.

The committee at their November meeting voted to adopt the storage system for the fire alarm, believing it to be for the best interests of the city. The cost of that system will be about \$650.00.

The chief also informs me that permission has been granted the city to take the electric current from the street railway company's wires free of cost, thus making the running expenses comparatively small.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police should be a body of men well drilled, under thorough discipline, and always obedient to their officers; temperate, courteous and gentlemanly, and yet in the performance of their duties firm and inexorable; tidy in dress and personal appearance, in short, an officer and at the same time a gentleman. Ours falls much short of this (according to popular belief), hence needs our early attention that it may wake up and become an active, efficient, well drilled and strong arm of the law.

I trust that the license commissioners will co-operate with the executive and the police in the enforcement of the license laws and that said commissioners will insist that all who hold licenses shall in all respects obey the law.

MAYOR'S SALARY

By comparison with other cities the amount paid for the mayor's salary is too large, and in my opinion should be reduced to \$900, or not exceed \$1,000, and I would call the attention of the committee on salaries to that item when adjusting salaries of city officials.

In conclusion, gentlemen, we are here under our solemn oaths to do the will of the people as best we know how. I desire to express to you the earnest hope that in the transaction of all the business of the city that shall come into our hands, we may work in harmony, economically and faithfully; for by so doing we shall have done our full duty and satisfy those who have entrusted us with this great responsibility.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

City of Newburyport, December, 1898.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following statements and reports of the City Treasurer and Collector and the City Auditor for the financial year ending December 17, 1898.

The books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector have been examined, under the direction of the committee, by the City Auditor and found by him to be correct and properly vouched.

For the committee,

GEORGE H. PLUMER, Chairman.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

City of Newburyport. }
Auditor's Office, Dec. 17, 1898. }

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE :

GENTLEMEN :—In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit the forty-eighth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Newburyport, for the financial year ending December 17, 1898, together with a statement of the city debt and debts due the city, and a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the city. I have audited the books of the city treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched. I examined all securities in possession of the treasurer belonging to the city, including the sinking fund investments, and found the same properly accounted for. They are deposited for safe keeping in the vaults of the Merchants National Bank.

I verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abatements made by them during the year, and the amount collected.

I examined the cash account kept by the city clerk, of all moneys received by him as fees or otherwise, (except dog licenses,) during the year ending December 17, 1898, and found

the same correct. The total amount collected by him has been paid to the city treasurer, and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the city messenger, of all moneys received by him for rental of City hall during the year ending December 17, 1898, and found the same correct. The total amount collected by him has been paid to the city treasurer and city clerk, and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the books of the clerk of the overseers of the poor, and found that the bills as approved by the overseers of the poor correspond with the payments made by the city treasurer.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts, as presented weekly and monthly, and found the same correctly cast, properly approved and accurately placed upon the books.

The books of the treasurer show a decrease of the city debt during the year 1898, of \$21,557.54. The overdraft for the year is \$731.68.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH,

City Auditor.

RECEIPTS

The receipts for the year ending December 17 1898, are shown in aggregates, as credited to the following accounts:

Poor department.....	\$ 3,517 98
School department	952 50
Fire department	161 00
Highway department	115 63
Police department	798 24
Incidentals	317 90
Public property	283 24
Lighting streets and public buildings	22 33
Interest on overdue tax	2,505 58
" dividends B. & M. R. R. Co. stock	2,466 00
" bank deposit	704 32
Public library	150 00
Sidewalks and edgestones	40 66
Notes payable.....	240,252 36
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 301	7,572 00
" " Military aid, chap. 279.....	403 73
" " Burial expense, chap. 62.....	157 75
" " Armory rents	400 00
Bromfield fund	400 00
Liquor licenses	24,169 00
Ashes and rubbish	10 90
Non-resident bank tax, city banks	3,498 69
" " State of Mass	2,810 00
Income, corporation taxes, 1897, State of Mass.....	2,524 93
" " " 1898, State of Mass.....	10,685 91
" Foreign shipping, State of Mass	834 18
Soldiers' relief	370 86
County of Essex, seal account	156 00
Dog licenses	700 12
City hall	1,264 00
Burial lots	155 00
Board of health.....	4 50
Betterment assessments	1,678 94
Watering streets for 1897	558 41
" " 1898	3,103 90
Tax of 1895	126 00
" 1896	13,477 12
" 1897	31,500 81
" 1898	111,597 59
<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>\$470,448 08</i>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$470,448 08
Sewerage construction.....	48 65
Printing	5 00
	\$470,501 73

EXPENDITURES

The expenditures for the year ending December 17, 1898, as approved, are shown in aggregates, as charged to the following accounts :

Poor department	\$ 22,513 84
School department	31,703 63
Fire department	11,351 36
Highway department	19,362 86
Police department	12,589 73
Incidentals	3,821 70
Public property.....	6,897 55
Lighting streets and public buildings	12,935 41
Interest	22,252 00
Public library	3,406 93
Public library (special).....	539 18
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	2,971 79
Newburyport bridge	3,100 44
Essex Merrimac bridge	128 63
Culverts	467 17
Notes payable.....	231,524 36
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap 301	7,927 50
" " " chap. 561	538 00
" " Military aid chap. 279	864 46
" " Burial expense, chap. 62	140 00
" " State tax	5,760 00
Bromfield fund	419 26
Liquor licenses, 25 per cent to the State, and sundries....	6,637 82
Fuel	396 13
Salaries	9,346 09
Board of health.....	457 70
Printing	585 49
Sinking fund commissioners	12,000 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,125 02
County of Essex, county tax.....	8,647 90
Non-resident bank tax	5,072 71
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$445,484 66

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$445,484 66
Memorial Day	150 00
Sewerage (maintenance)	712 21
Parks or public grounds	544 37
" (Atkinson Common)	489 23
" (Kent street common)	167 01
Soldiers' relief	2,760 04
County of Essex (seal account)	150 00
Volunteer militia 1898	795 85
Income, corporation taxes, 1897, State of Mass.	8 87
Income, National Bank taxes, 1897, State of Mass.	50 18
Watering streets for 1898	4,798 17
	<u>\$456,110 59</u>

The whole amount of receipts during the year ending December 17, 1898, was	\$470,501 73
The whole amount of expenditures during the year ending December 17, 1898, was	<u>456,110 59</u>
Excess of receipts over expenditures	<u>\$14,391 14</u>

The balance in the treasury at close of busi- ness December 18, 1897, was	\$ 21,245 22
The total amount received into the treasury from all sources from December 18, 1897, to December 17, 1898, inclusive, was . .	<u>470,501 73</u>
Making a total of	<u>\$491,746 95</u>

The total amount expended and ordered to be paid from the treasury from December 18, 1897, to December 17, 1898, inclusive, was	\$456,110 59
The balance in the treasury at close of busi- ness December 17, 1898, was	<u>35,636 36</u>
Making a total of	<u>\$491,746 95</u>

CITY DEBT

Showing the increase and decrease during the year ending December 17, 1898, in detail:

The amount of the net city debt December 18,
1897, was \$399,844 02

The city debt has been increased during the
year 1898 as follows:

By the amount of note No. 570, issued to the order of E. P. Shaw, treasurer of the Com- monwealth of Massachusetts, dated Janua- ry 12, 1898, payable in one year with inter- est at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, tem- porary loan.....	50,000 00
By the amount of note No. 571, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 19, 1898, payable in nine months, discounted at the rate of 2 85 per cent per annum, temporary loan	25,000 00
By the amount of note No. 572, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 20, 1898, payable in nine months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00
By the amount of note No. 573, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 24, 1898, payable in nine months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	8,000 00
By the amount of note No. 574, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 15, 1898, payable in nine months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00
By the amount of note No. 575, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 15, 1898, payable in nine months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan.....	7,500 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$508,344 02</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$508,344 02
By the amount of note No. 576, issued to the order of New England Trust Co., dated July 19, 1898, payable in six months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, railroad loan	71,661 63
By the amount of note No. 577, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated August 3, 1898, payable in three months, discounted at the rate of 2.65 per cent per annum, temporary loan	20,000 00
By the amount of note No. 578, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 22, 1898, payable on demand, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,000 00
By the amount of note No. 579, issued to the order of A. W. Greenleaf, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, dated February 16, 1898, payable in twelve months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,467 73
By the amount of note No. 580, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated February 17, 1898, payable in twelve months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,000 00
By the amount of note No. 581, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated October 20, 1898, payable in three months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00
By the amount of note No. 582, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated October 15, 1898, payable in three months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00
By the amount of note No. 583, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated October 15, 1898, payable in three months,	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$621,473 38

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$621,473 38	
with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	7,500 00	
By the amount of note No. 584, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated October 24, 1898, payable in three months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	8,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 585, issued to the order of Sinking Fund Commissioners, of the city of Newburyport, dated November 23, 1898, payable on demand, with interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum, temporary loan	3,123 00	
Making a total of		\$640,096 38
There has been paid on account of the city debt during the year 1898, notes as follows:		
To the order of Institution for Savings, in Newburyport and its vicinity, note No. 528, dated Sept. 1 1895, which matured Sept. 1, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum, armory loan....	2,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer. note No. 539, dated January 22, 1896, which matured May 22, 1896, and presented for payment Sept. 7, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 550, dated Sept. 1, 1896, which matured Sept. 1, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, school-house loan	1,500 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 556, dated January 11, 1897, which matured January 11, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, temporary loan	4,000 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$8,500 00	\$640,096 38

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$8,500 00	\$640,096 38
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 558, dated January 15, 1897, which matured January 15, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, tem- porary loan	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 559, dated January 15, 1897, which matured January 15, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, tem- porary loan	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 560, dated January 15, 1897, which matured January 15, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per an- num, temporary loan	7,500 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 561, dated January 22, 1897, which matured January 22, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, tem- porary loan	1,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 562, dated January 23, 1897, which matured January 23, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, tem- porary loan	7,000 00	
To the order of A. W. Greenleaf, trustee un- der the will of R. W. Drown, note No. 563, dated February 16, 1897, which ma- tured February 16, 1898, and presented for payment September 8, 1898, bearing inter- est at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,467 73	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 564, dated February 17, 1897, which matured February 17, 1898, and presented for payment October 25, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 3 3-4 per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,000 00	
To the order of Institution for Savings in		
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$44,467 73	\$640,096 38

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$44,467 73	\$640,096 38
Newburyport and its vicinity, note No. 565, dated July 19, 1897, which matured July 19, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum, railroad loan	71,661 63	
To the order of E. P. Shaw, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note No. 567, dated October 29, 1897, which matured January 29, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	20,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 568, dated November 9, 1897, which matured February 9, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 2.89, per cent per annum, temporary loan	16,000 00	
To the order of Sinking Fund Commissioners, of the city of Newburyport, note No. 569, dated December 6, 1897, which matured April 23, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	895 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 571, dated January 19, 1897, which matured October 19, 1898, discounted at the rate of 2.85 per cent per annum, temporary loan	25,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 572, dated January 20, 1898, which matured October 20, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 573, dated January 24, 1898, which matured October 24, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	8,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 574, dated January 15, 1898, which matured October 15, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$204,024 36	\$640,096 38

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$204,024 36	\$640,096 38
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 575, dated January 15, 1898, which matured October 15, 1898, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per an- num, temporary loan	7,500 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 577, dated August 3, 1898, which matured November 3, 1898, discounted at the rate of 2 65 per cent per annum, temporary loan	20,000 00	
Sundry debts due from the city December 17, 1898, less than amount due December 18, 1897, viz:		
1897 Bromfield fund	\$28 02	
Commissioners of Atkinson Com- mon	3 48	
Total	\$31 50	
1898 Bromfield fund	\$ 8 76	
Commissioners of Atkin- son Common	3 58	
Total	12 24	
Difference		19 26
Sinking funds and other available assets, De- cember 17, 1898, in excess of amount De- cember 18, 1897, viz:		
1898 (see schedule).....	\$178,428 12	
1897 (see schedule).....	148,161 84	
Difference		30,266 28
Making a total of		261,809 90
Net debt Dember 17, 1898		\$378,286 48 °
Net debt December 18, 1897		399,844 02
Decrease of the net debt during the year 1898,		<u>\$21,557 54</u>

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS

DECEMBER 17, 1898.

DEBT

City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1908	\$ 65,000 00
City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1911	90,000 00
City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1913	25,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan) 4 per cent, due 1919	107,500 00
Notes payable (ten year loan) 4 per cent, due 1899	15,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Sawyer fund) 4 1-2 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	5,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Brown fund) 4 1-2 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	15,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Frothingham fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Green fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	2,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Toppan fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	250 00
Notes payable (committee on A. Williams fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Todd fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,000 00
Notes payable committee on William O. Moseley) fund 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Margaret Atwood fund) 4 1-2 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,500 00
Notes payable (trustees of Simpson fund) 4 1-2 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	20,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Follansbee) fund 4 per cent, payable on demand, trust fund	3,000 00
Notes payable (overseers of the poor) 4 1-2 per cent, due on demand, Dexter fund	2,000 00
Notes payable (Armory loan) 3 1-2 per cent, due 1899	2,000 00
Notes payable (Armory loan) 3 1-2 per cent, due 1900	2,000 00

Carried forward \$386,250 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$386,250 00	
Notes payable (Armory loan) 3 1-2 per cent, due 1901,	3,000 00	
Notes payable (Armory loan) 4 per cent, due 1902,	1,200 00	
Notes payable (school house loan) 4 per cent, due 1899,	1,500 00	
Notes payable (school house loan) 4 per cent, due 1900,	1,500 00	
Notes payable (school loan) 4 per cent, due 1901	1,500 00	
Notes payable (railroad loan) 3 per cent (se- cured by 411 shares common stock Boston & Maine Railroad Company,) due 1899....	71,661 63	
Notes payable (temporary loans) 3 per cent, due 1899,	90,090 73	
Due commissioners of Atkinson Common....	3 48	
Due Bromfield fund	8 76	
Gross city debt December 17, 1898.....		\$556,714 60

ASSETS

Taxes of 1896 uncollected.....	\$ 2,152 31	
“ 1897 “	16,428 06	
“ 1898 “	51,584 03	
Betterment assessments	3,521 36	
Watering streets for 1897,	261 48	
“ “ 1898,	850 88	
Due from State of Massachusetts, State aid, chapter 301, acts of 1894	7,289 50	
Due from State of Massachusetts, State aid, chapter 561, acts of 1898	538 00	
Due from State of Massachusetts. Military aid, chapter 279, acts of 1894	400 73	
Due from State of Massachusetts, Burial ex- pense, chapter 62, acts of 1894	140 00	
Due from State of Massachusetts, corporation tax 1898.....	255 64	
Sinking funds... ..	58,648 51	
County of Essex (bridge account)	721 26	
Deposited in First National Bank, Newburyport	31,243 78	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$174,035 55	\$556,714 60

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$174,035 55	\$556,714 60
Deposited in First National Bank, Boston.....	3,811 44	
Deposited in safe in treasurer's office.....	581 13	
Making a total of.....		178,428 12
Total net debt December 17, 1898,		<u>\$378,286 48</u>

MEMORANDUM

The city owns 411 shares of Boston & Maine Railroad Company common stock which is not included in above schedule of assets. Its market value at close of business December 17, 1898, was \$69,870.

SINKING FUNDS

DECEMBER 17, 1898

Total funds December 18, 1897.....	\$45,473 83	
Appropriation for the year 1898	12,000 00	
Income from investments during the year 1898	1,841 68	
Making a total of.....		\$59,315 51
Less premium and accrued interest paid on bonds purchased during the year 1898, viz :		
City of Medford Massachusetts, 4 per cent sewerage bonds	\$382 63	
U. S. A. 3 per cent bonds	284 37	
Total		667 00
Total amount of sinking funds December 17, 1898,		<u>\$58,648 51</u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

City of Newburyport 4 per cent coupon sewer bonds. Principal payable September 1, 1819. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65.....	\$15,000 00
City of Malden, 4 per cent coupon sewerage loan bonds. Principal payable May 2, 1924. Interest payable semi-annually, May 2 and November 2 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265.....	15,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent coupon water loan bonds. Principal payable June 1, 1922. Interest payable semi-annually, June 1 and December 1 of each year. Six of the denomination \$1000 each, Nos. 18, 19, 20, 80, 81, 82,	6,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent coupon bond. Principal payable October 1, 1900. Interest payable semi-annually April 1 and October 1 of each year. Two of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 61 and 62	2,000 00
City of Bangor 7 per cent coupon bond loan to and the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company. Principal payable April 1, 1899. Interest payable semi-annually, April 1 and October 1 of each year, No. 167	1,000 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bond. Registered in the name of the sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable November 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1 of each year, No. 2	5,000 00
City of Medford 4 per cent coupon sewerage loan bonds. Principal payable July 1, 1907. Interest payable semi-annually, January 1 and July 1 of each year. Five of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37	5,000 00
U. S. A. 3 per cent loan of 1898, due 1918, ten of the denomination of \$500 each, Nos. 99,352, 136,736, 152,736, 158,258, 168,425, 164,609, 76,039, 71,893, 66,557, 66,556	5,000 00
Deposited in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank at 4 per cent interest. Book No. 10,244	1,525 51
City of Newburyport, note No. 585, dated November 23, 1898, payable on demand, with interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum	3,123 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$58,648 51</u>

LEDGER BALANCES, DECEMBER 17, 1898

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Cash	\$ 581 13
First National Bank, Newburyport	31,243 78
First National Bank, Boston	3,811 45
State of Massachusetts (State aid chap. 301)	7,289 50
“ “ (State aid chap. 561)	538 00
“ “ (Military aid)	400 73
“ “ (Burial expense)	140 00
“ “ Corporation tax of 1898	255 64
Sinking fund commissioners	58,648 51
City of Newburyport	296,541 85
Boston & Maine Railroad Company	71,861 63
Armory	8,200 00
Water account	54,014 49
Curtis school house	5,286 74
Sewerage	298 60
Betterment assessments	3,521 36
Watering streets for 1897	261 48
Watering streets for 1898	850 88
Tax of 1896 ..	2,152 31
“ 1897	16,428 06
“ 1898	51,584 03
County of Essex (bridge account)	721 26
Incidentals	731 68
Making a total of	<u>\$615,363 11</u>

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Notes payable	\$269,202 36
City bonds	287,500 00
Sinking funds	58,648 51
Commissioners of Atkinson Common	3 48
Bromfield fund	8 76
Making a total of	<u>\$615,363 11</u>

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT BALANCES

Charged to Incidentals December 17, 1988

Highway department	\$1,247 23
Incidentals	1,653 01
Parks (regular)	94 37
Sidewalks and edgestones	628 44
Bridges and culverts	974 98
Public property.....	795 31
Salaries	21 09
Public library	556 81
Sewer (maintenance)	12 21
Military aid	32 23
Abatements tax of 1895 ..	367 13
Making a total of	<u>\$6,382 81</u>

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Credited to Incidentals December 17, 1898

Poor department	\$ 4 14
Abatements tax of 1896	34 22
“ “ 1897.....	219 92
“ “ 1898.....	772 83
Printing	469 51
Fire department	9 64
Public library (special).....	310 82
Soldiers' relief	10 82
Police department.....	708 51
School department	248 87
Ashes and rubbish	35 88
Watering streets for 1898	460 72
Lighting streets and public buildings ..	86 92
Fuel	263 87
Board of health	546 80
Parks (Atkinson Common)	10 77
Parks (Kent Street Common)	32 99
Interest	<u>1,423 90</u>
Making a total of	<u>\$5,651 13</u>

The difference \$731.68 is the overdraft for the year.

POOR DEPARTMENT

December 17, 1898

The resources have been as follows :

Appropriation	\$19,000 00	
Received in reimbursements, from individuals, State and other cities and towns	3,194 96	
Received from sale of produce, hay, etc	323 02	
Soldiers' relief	674 87	
Total appropriation and income.....		\$23,192 85
Deduct soldiers' relief		674 87
Making a total of		<u>\$22,517 98</u>

The expenses as approved by the overseers of the poor have been as follows :

Almshouse	\$3,033 22	
Insane hospital bills	6,844 15	
Aid to Newburyport poor in other cities and towns.....	999 03	
Fuel, groceries, clothing, house rent, etc., (out-door relief)	8,089 96	
Cash allowance	1,303 04	
Salaries	2,919 31	
Making a total of.....		\$23,188 71
Deduct soldier's relief.....		674 87
Making a total of		\$22,513 84
Amount undrawn and transferred to inci- dentals to balance account		4 14
Making a total of		<u>\$22,517 98</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

December 17, 1898

RECEIPTS

City hall (rent)	\$221 00
F. H. Rundlett, city messenger (rent of City hall)	486 00
Issuing and recording 115 marriage certificates at 50c each	57 50
Recording mortgages and sundry papers	26 50
Advertising liquor licenses	58 00
Samuel Pearson (rent of ward room)	1 00

Issuing and recording miscellaneous licenses viz :

Bowling	\$ 2 00
Collateral Loan Company	2 00
Billiards	4 00
Pool	10 00
Auctioneers	6 00
Junk	18 00
Pawn	150 00
Circus	20 50
	212 50

From sale of burial lots, viz :

No. 332 (part)	\$10 00
" 335	15 00
Nos. 306-311	10 00
No. 289	15 00
" 339	15 00
" 327	15 00
" 328	15 00
" 312	15 00
" 304	15 00
" 186 (part)	2 00
" 338	15 00
" 231	12 00
	154 00

Making a total of \$1,216 50

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer, miscellaneous fees, etc	<u>\$1,216 50</u>
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF F. H. RUNDLETT, CITY MESSENGER,

As agent for rental of City hall. December 17, 1898.

RECEIPTS

February 4, Daughters of Rebekah	\$35 00	
“ 5, South-End Gun Club	4 00	
“ 7, “ “	4 00	
“ 8, “ “	20 00	
“ 10, Newburyport Choral Union	20 00	
“ 11, Basket ball	15 00	
“ 14, Basket ball and dance	27 00	
“ 18, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00	
“ 20, Rev. W. H. Ryan	15 00	
“ 24, Knights of Columbus	31 00	
“ 25, Y. M. C. A.	15 00	
		\$206 00
March 11, Thomas E. Cutter	\$20 00	
“ 12, High school A. A.	10 00	
“ 16, Rev. W. H. Ryan	15 00	
“ 17, “ “	21 00	
“ 18, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00	
“ 25, Elisha B. Worrell	10 00	
“ 28, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00	
“ 29, “ “	20 00	
“ 30, “ “	26 00	
“ 31, “ “	26 00	
		188 00
April 1, Thomas E. Cutter	\$26 00	
“ 2, “ “	26 00	
“ 11, Newburyport Choral Union	24 00	
“ 15, Adelphi orchestra	4 00	
“ 15, “ “	20 00	
“ 19, Newburyport Veteran Fire Association	26 00	
“ 20, “ “ “ “	26 00	
“ 21, “ “ “ “	20 00	
“ 22, “ “ “ “	20 00	
		192 00
June 19, Knights of Columbus		19 00
September 7, Thomas E. Cutter	\$20 00	
“ 19, “ “	20 00	
“ 20, “ “	20 00	
“ 21, “ “	26 00	
Carried forward	\$86 00	\$605 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$86 00	\$605 00
September 22, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00	
“ 23, “ “	26 00	
“ 24, “ “	26 00	
		164 00
October 5, Thomas E. Cutter	\$10 00	
“ 7, “ “	20 00	
“ 10, W. Scott Johnson	20 00	
“ 20, A. E. DeWolfe	15 00	
		65 00
November 11, Thomas E. Cutter	\$20 00	
“ 18, Knights of Columbus	6 00	
“ 21, American Yacht Club	20 00	
“ 22, “ “ “	20 00	
“ 23, “ “ “	28 00	
“ 24, Knights of Columbus	20 00	
		114 00
December 1, Thomas E. Cutter	\$26 00	
“ 5 } New Era Cooking school		
“ 6 }	25 00	
“ 7 }		
“ 9, High school	24 00	
“ 10, J. P. L. Wescott	20 00	
		95 00
Making a total of		\$1,043 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid George H. Stevens, city clerk	\$486 00	
Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer	557 00	
Making a total of		<u>\$1,043 00</u>

STATISTICS OF TAXATION

December 17, 1898

Value of buildings	\$4,893,950 00
Value of lands	<u>2,300,050 00</u>
Total valuation of real estate	\$7,194,000 00
Total valuation of personal estate	2,107,800 00
Value of resident bank shares	<u>389,190 00</u>
Total valuation of assessed estate May 1, 1898	\$9,690,990 00
Value of supplementary assessments	<u>49,400 00</u>
Total valuation of assessed estate December 17, 1898	<u><u>\$9,740,390 00</u></u>

Rate of taxation \$16.10 per \$1000, raised as follows, viz :

Real estate	\$115,823 40
Personal estate	33,935 58
Bank stock	6,265 96
Polls—3773 at \$2 each	7,546 00
Supplementary assessments including 40 polls at \$2 each	<u>875 34</u>
Making a total of	<u>\$164,446 28</u>

Divided as follows, viz :

City tax	\$148,100 89
County tax	8,647 90
State tax	5,760 00
Supplementary assessments	875 34
Overlay	<u>1,062 15</u>
	<u><u>\$164,446 28</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—REAL AND PERSONAL

December 17, 1898

City hall building and land, Pleasant street, (brick)	\$50,000 00
Police station, court house, engine house and land, Market Square, (brick)	20,000 00
City farm buildings and 30 acres of land, North Atkinson street, (brick)	40,000 00
Ward room, Congress street, (wood)	400 00
Library building and land, State street (brick)	25,000 00
Ward room and land, Ashland street, (wood)	400 00
Hearse house, gun house and pounds, Pond street (wood)	200 00
Right of Ferryway	100 00
Old Hill burial ground	1,000 00
New Hill burial ground	1,000 00
Armory building, Merrimac street, (wood)	14,000 00
Pest house (wood)	100 00
Ward room, Purchase street (wood)	200 00
Total	\$152,400 00

SCHOOL HOUSES

Johnson school house and land, Hancock street, (brick)	\$ 5,000 00
Bromfield street school house and land (brick)	7,000 00
Jackman school house and land, School street, (brick)	10,000 00
Temple street school house and land, (brick)	3,500 00
Kelley school house and land, High street, (brick)	35,000 00
Congress street school house and land, (brick)	6,000 00
Wesley street school house and land (brick)	3,000 00
Forrester street school house and land, (brick)	8,000 00
Purchase street school house and land, (wood)	3,000 00
Curtis school house and land, Ashland street, (wood)	10,000 00
Moultonville school house and land, (wood)	1,500 00
Monroe street school house and land, (wood)	800 00
	\$92,800 00

ENGINE HOUSES

Engine house and land on Federal street, (brick)	\$5,000 00	
Engine house and land on Purchase street, (brick)	2,500 00	
Engine house and land on Congress street, (brick)	5,000 00	
Engine house and land on Merrimac street, (brick)	1,000 00	
	<u>13,500 00</u>	

LANDS

Washington park, High, Pond and Greenleaf streets	\$12,000 00	
Common, Washington, Kent, Congress and Buck streets.....	9,000 00	
Atkinson Common, High street	3,500 00	
Land, High and Wesley streets	50 00	
Triangular lot, Three Roads.....	200 00	
Coffin lot, Hill street.....	1,200 00	
Powder house lot, Low street.....	1,200 00	
Pasture, Crow lane	700 00	
Gravel pit, Coffin's court	300 00	
Gravel pit, Greenleaf street	1,500 00	
Gravel pit, North Atkinson street.....	800 00	
Kent street landing	1,500 00	
Green street landing	2,000 00	
Winter street landing.....	400 00	
Jefferson street landing	300 00	
Bromfield street landing.....	300 00	
Goodwin landing	150 00	
Gas house landing	50 00	
Pettengill landing.....	50 00	
Marlboro street landing.....	100 00	
Janvrin landing.....	1,059 00	
Coombs landing.....	100 00	
Total	<u>36,459 00</u>	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Furniture in City hall building, engine houses, police station and court room	\$6,000 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$6,000 00
Movable property in school houses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books and miscellaneous supplies, viz :		
Johnson school	\$ 450 00	
Bromfield street school	546 00	
Purchase street school.....	60 00	
Jackman school.....	632 00	
Temple street school	138 00	
Kelley school.....	1,192 00	
Congress street school.....	311 00	
Congress street ward room.....	66 00	
Forrester street school.....	610 00	
Ashland street school in temporary quarters..	142 00	
Ashland street ward room.....	38 00	
Moultonville school.....	149 00	
Plains school	100 00	
High school	1,550 00	
Committee room, City hall	500 00	
		\$6,484 00
Three second-class Amoskeag steamers, five hose wagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 9000 feet leading hose, 60 feet suction hose 2 1-2 inch, three Siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses and small supplies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department.....		25,000 00
One ten ton road roller, one road machine, nine horses, three double carts, three single carts, three double sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harnesses, three single harnesses, three single sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, one hokey pokey cart, two road ploughs, four gravel screens, four snow ploughs, one single horse shovel, one paving widder block iron, six paving widders wooden, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, eighteen pickaxes, six hoes, twelve scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving hammers, twelve water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheelbarrows, thirteen steel bars, four tamping bars, twelve chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow ploughs, two rakes, twelve lan-		
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$37,484 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$37,484 00
terns, four stone chisels, six brush brooms, four stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges, stable implements. In care of the surveyor of highways	4,287 65
Furniture in almshouse, other property in or about city farm buildings, viz: Five cows, thirteen swine, three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two ploughs, two cultivators, one 4-ton 8x14 wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of city farm	3,027 00
Standard weights and measures	300 00
Fire alarm	5,000 00
Four hundred and eleven shares Boston & Maine Railroad Company common stock at market value December 17, 1898. Certificates fifty shares each, viz: Number B 3911 to B 3918 inclusive. Certificate eleven shares, viz: No. B, 11,237.....	69,870 00
Making a total of	<u>119,968 65</u>

RECAPITULATION

Real estate	\$152,400 00
School houses.....	92,800 00
Engine houses.....	13,500 00
Lands.....	36,459 00
Personal property.....	<u>119,968 65</u>
Total	<u>\$415,127 65</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

City of Newburyport,
Treasurer's Office, December 17, 1898. }

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a report of the condition of the sinking funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year.

Total funds \$58,648.51, divided as follows :

SEWERAGE SINKING FUND

Loan, \$107,500 ; due September 1, 1919.

Total funds December 18, 1897.....	\$15,077 42	
City appropriation for 1898	2,150 00	
Interest on investments in 1898	391 58	
	<u> </u>	\$17,619 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds	\$17,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city.....	619 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>17,619 00</u>

SINKING FUND

Loan, \$90,000; due July 1, 1911

Total funds December 18, 1897	\$23,520 00	
City appropriation for 1898	2,900 00	
Interest on investments in 1898	589 00	
		\$27,009 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds	\$ 3,000 00	
Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds	15,000 00	
Haverhill 4 per cent water bonds	6,000 00	
Haverhill 4 per cent bonds	2,000 00	
Bangor 7 per cent railroad bond	1,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city	9 00	
		27,009 00

SINKING FUND

Loan, \$25,000; due April 1, 1913

Total funds December 18, 1897	\$4,373 00	
City appropriation for 1898	800 00	
Interest on investments in 1898	107 00	
		\$5,280 00

INVESTMENTS

Medford 4 per cent sewer bonds	\$5,000 00	
Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank, city	280 00	
		5,280 00

SINKING FUND

Loan, \$15,000; due March 1, 1899

Loan, 65,000; due July 1, 1908

Total funds December 18, 1897	\$2,503 41	
City appropriation for 1898	6,150 00	
Interest on investments in 1898 ..	87 10	
		\$8,740 51

INVESTMENTS

United States 3 per cent bonds	\$5,000 00	
City of Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent note	3,123 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city	617 51	
		8,740 51

SUMMARY

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$20,000 00
City of Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds	15,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent water bonds.....	6,000 00
City of Bangor 7 per cent railroad bond	1,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent bonds.....	2,000 00
City of Medford 4 per cent sewer bonds	5,000 00
City of Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent note	3,123 00
United States 3 per cent bonds	5,000 00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city.....	1,525 51
	<u>\$58,648 51</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Forty-eighth Annual Report
OF THE
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

For the Year ending

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in Account Current

To amount paid Mayor's orders, and charged as follows:

Poor	\$22,513 84
Schools.....	31,703 63
Fire	11,351 36
Highways	19,362 86
Incidentals	3,821 70
Public property.....	6,897 55
Police	12,589 73
Lighting	12,935 41
Interest.....	22,252 00
Public library.....	3,406 93
Public library (special)	539 18
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	2,971 79
Newburyport bridge.....	3,100 44
Essex Merrimac bridge	128 63
Culverts	467 17
Notes payable.....	231,524 36
State of Massachusetts, State aid, (chap. 301).....	7,927 50
" " " (chap. 561).....	538 00
" " Military aid, (chap. 279)	864 46
" " Burial expense.....	140 00
Bromfield fund	419 26
Liquor licenses (25 per cent to State and sundries)	6,637 82
Fuel	396 13
Salaries	9,346 09
Board of health.....	457 70
Printing	585 49
Sinking fund commissioners.....	12,000 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,125 02
State of Massachusetts, State tax	5,760 00
County of Essex, county tax.....	8,647 90
Non-resident bank tax	5,072 71
Memorial Day	150 00
Sewers (maintenance).....	712 21
Parks or public grounds.....	544 37
Parks (Atkinson Common)	489 23
Parks (Kent street Common)	167 01
Soldiers' relief	2,760 04
County of Essex (seals)	150 00
Watering streets for 1898	4,798 17
Volunteer militia 1898.....	795 85
Income, State of Massachusetts, corporation tax 1897, \$8.87	
" " " Natl. Bank tax 1897, 50.18	
	\$59 05
Balance, cash on hand December 17, 1898.....	35,636 36
	<u>\$491,746 95</u>

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

December 17, 1898

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer		CR.
By cash on hand, December 18, 1897		\$21,245 22
By cash recieved and credited as follows:		
Poor		3,517 98
Schools		952 50
Fire		161 00
Highways		115 63
Incidentals		317 90
Public property		283 24
Police		798 24
Lighting		22 33
Interest on overdue taxes	\$2,505 58	
" dividends Boston & Maine stock	2,466 00	
" bank deposit	704 32	
		5,675 90
Public library		150 00
Sidewalks and edgestones		40 66
Notes payable		240,252 36
State of Massachusetts State aid, (chap. 301)		7,572 00
" " Military aid, (chap. 279)		403 73
" " Burial expense		157 75
" " Armory rents		400 00
Bromfield fund		400 00
Liquor licenses		24,169 00
Ashes and rubbish		10 90
Non-resident bank tax, city banks	\$3,498 69	
" " State of Massachusetts	2,810 00	
		6,308 69
Income, corporation tax 1897, State of Mass....	\$2,524 93	
" " " 1898, "	10,685 91	
" foreign shipping State of Massachusetts	834 18	
		14,045 02
Soldiers' relief		370 86
County of Essex (seals)		156 00
Dog licenses		700 12
City hall		1,264 00
Burial lots		155 00
Board of health		4 50
Betterment assessments		1,678 94
Watering streets for 1897		558 41
" " 1898		3,103 90
Tax of 1895	\$ 126 00	
" 1896	13,477 12	
" 1897	31,500 81	
" 1898	111,597 59	
		156,701 52
Sewerage (construction)		48 65
Printing		5 00
		<u>\$491,746 95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances, Year ending Dec. 17, 1898

Department.	Appropriation.	Income and Transfers.	Total Credits.	Expenditures and Transfers.	Undrawn.	Overdrawn.
Poor	\$ 19,000	\$ 3,517 98	\$ 22,517 98	\$ 22,513 84	\$ 4 14	
Schools	31,000	952 50	31,952 50	31,703 63	248 87	
Fire	11,200	161	11,361	11,351 36	9 64	
Highways	17,000	1,115 63	18,115 63	19,362 86		\$ 1247 23
Sidewalks and Edgestones	1,000	1,362 67	2,362 67	2,991 11		628 44
Ashes and Rubbish	1,150	10 90	1,160 90	1,125 02	35 88	
Bridges and Culverts	2,000	721 26	2,721 26	3,696 24		974 98
Watering streets for 1898	1,300	3,958 89	5,258 89	4,798 17	460 72	
Incidentals	200	3,772 46	3,972 46	5,025 47		1,653 01
" (overdraft 1897)	5,595 89		5,565 89	5,565 89		
Public Property	4,000	2,102 24	6,102 24	6,897 55		795 31
Police	12,500	798 24	13,298 24	12,589 73	708 51	
Lighting	13,000	22 33	13,022 33	12,935 41	86 92	
Salaries	9,325		9,325	9,340 09		21 09
Fuel	660		660	396 13	263 87	
Public Library	2,000	850 12	2,850 12	3,466 93		556 81
" (special)	850		850	539 18	310 82	
Printing	1,050	5 00	1,055	585 49	469 51	
Board of Health	1,000	4 50	1,004 50	457 70	546 80	
Military Aid	400		400	432 23		32 23
Parks (regular)	450		450	544 37		94 37
" (Atkinson Common)	500		500	480 23	10 77	
" (Kent street ")	200		200	167 01	32 99	
Memorial Day	150		150	150		
Sewer (maintenance)	700		700	712 21		12 21

Soldiers' Relief	.	2,400	370 86	2,770 86	2,760 04	10 82	367 13
Abatements Tax of 1895	.	1,700		1,700	2,067 13	34 22	
" " 1896	.	700		700	665 78	219 92	
" " 1897	.	500	12 62	512 62	292 70	772 83	
" " 1898	.	100	1,937 49	2,037 49	1,264 66	1423 90	
Interest	.	18,000	5,675 90	23,675 90	22,252		
Notes Payable	.	3,500		3,500	3,500		
Sinking Funds	.	12,000		12,000	12,000		
		<u>\$175,100 89</u>	<u>\$27,352 59</u>	<u>\$202,453 48</u>	<u>\$203,185 16</u>	<u>\$5,651 13</u>	<u>\$6,382 81</u>
Balance overdrawn for the year	.					731 68	
						<u>\$6,382 81</u>	<u>\$6,382 81</u>

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT

December 17, 1898

		DUE	INTEREST	RATE	AMOUNT
City bonds, refunding loan	1908	\$2,600	4		\$65,000
“ “	1911	3,600	4		90,000
“ “	1913	1,000	4		25,000
“ sewerage loan	1919	4,300	4		107,500
Notes payable, No. 396, ten year loan, 1899		600	4		15,000
“ “ 529, armory “	1899	70	3½		2,000
“ “ 530, “ “	1900	70	3½		2,000
“ “ 531, “ “	1901	105	3½		3,000
“ “ 554, “ “	1902	48	4		1,200
“ “ 551, school “	1899	60	4		1,500
“ “ 552, “ “	1900	60	4		1,500
“ “ 553, “ “	1901	60	4		1,500
“ “ 570, temporary “	1899	1,500	3		50,000
“ “ 578, “ “	1899	30	3		1,000
“ “ 579, “ “	1899	44 03	3		1,467 73
“ “ 580, “ “	1899	30	3		1,000
“ “ 581, “ “	1899	270	3		9,000
“ “ 582, “ “	1899	270	3		9,000
“ “ 583, “ “	1899	225	3		7,500
“ “ 584, “ “	1899	240	3		8,000
“ “ 585, “ demand	109 30	3½			3,123
“ “ 576, railroad “	1899	2,149 85	3		71,661 63
Com. on Sawyer fund, demand		225	4½		5,000
“ Brown “		675	4½		15,000
“ Frothingham “		40	4		1,000
“ Green “		80	4		2,000
“ Toppan “		10	4		250
“ A. Williams “		40	4		1,000
“ Todd “		400	4		10,000
“ W. O. Moseley fund “		400	4		10,000
Overseers of poor,					
Dexter fund		90	4½		2,000
Trustees of will of Margaret Atwood		472 50	4½		10,500
Trustees Simpson fund,		900	4½		20,000
“ Follansbee “		120	4		3,000
		\$20,893 58			\$556,702 36
Due sundry accounts					12 24
Carried forward					\$556,714 60

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$556,714 60
Less sinking funds and other assets as per schedule	\$178,428 12
Net debt December 17, 1898	\$378,286 48
“ “ 18, 1897	399,844 02
Decrease of debt in year 1898.....	<u>\$21,557 54</u>

The decrease of debt in 1898 is explained as follows :

Overdraft in 1897	\$5,565 89
“ 1898	<u>731⁶⁸</u>
Decrease of overdraft in 1898	\$ 4,834 21
Appropriated to sinking funds in 1898.....	12,000 00
“ notes payable in 1898	3,500 00
Net income of sinking funds in 1898.....	1,174 68
Credits on sewerage account in 1898.....	<u>48 65</u>
Decrease of debt (as above stated).....	<u>\$21,557 54</u>

MEMORANDUM

The city holds 411 shares Boston & Maine Railroad common stock. The market value of the stock at close of the books today is quoted at \$170 per share. At the price quoted the stock would be worth \$69,870, which, if sold at said price, would reduce the net debt of the city that amount.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Showing balance December 17, 1898

Assessed for city purposes	\$148,100 89	
" re-assessments	875 34	
" overlay	1,062 15	
" State tax	5,760 00	
" county tax	8,647 90	
		\$164,446 28
Income allowed by assessors		27,000 00
" credited the several departments		24,402 48
" from Bromfield fund in 1898		400 00
Balance due Atkinson Common account December 18, 1897		3 48
" " Bromfield fund December 18, 1897		28 02
Supplementary commitment tax of 1897		12 62
		\$216,292 88
Payments on the several departments	\$182,386 97	
Abatements of tax of 1895	2,067 13	
" " 1896	665 78	
" " 1897	292 70	
" " 1898	1,264 66	
" watering streets 1897	3 81	
" " " 1898	4 11	
Paid State tax	5,760 00	
" county tax	8,647 90	
Expenditures on Bromfield fund	419 26	
Paid sinking fund commissioners, city appropriation for 1898	12,000 00	
Paid notes payable account, city appropriation for 1898	3,500 00	
		217,012 32
		\$719 44
Credit balance of Bromfield fund account December 17, 1898	\$8 76	
Credit balance of Atkinson Common account December 17, 1898	3 48	
		12 24
Balance overdrawn for year 1898.		
		\$731 68

DEBTS DUE THE CITY AND OTHER ASSETS

December 17, 1898

Taxes of 1896	\$ 2,152 31
“ 1897	16,428 06
“ 1898	51,584 03
Betterment assessments.....	3,521 36
Watering streets for 1897	261 48
“ “ “ 1898.....	850 88
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap 301...	7,289 50
“ “ State aid, chap. 561....	538 00
“ “ Military aid, chap. 279 .	400 73
“ “ Burial, chap. 279	140 00
“ “ Corporation tax 1898..	255 64
Sinking funds.....	58,648 51
County of Essex (bridge account)	721 26
Cash on hand December 17, 1898....	35,636 36
	\$178,428 12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

Balance due from State December 18, 1897....	\$10,018 19	
State aid paid in 1898, chap. 301 acts of 1894 ..	7,927 50	
Military aid paid in 1898, chap. 279, acts of 1894	864 46	
Burial expenses in 1898, chap. 279, acts of 1896	140 00	
Armory rent charged in 1898.....	400 00	
Corporation taxes for year 1898.	10,941 55	
State aid paid in 1898, chap. 561, acts of 1898	538 00	
Foreign shipping account charged in 1898....	834 18	
		<u>\$31,663 88</u>

RECEIVED

For account State aid, chap. 301.....	\$7,572 00	
For account military aid, chap. 279	403 73	
For account burial expense, chap. 279	157 75	
For account armory rents	400 00	
For account corporation tax 1897, (bal.).....	2,524 93	
For account corporation tax 1898 ..	10,685 91	
City appropriation for one-half payments made in 1898, chap. 279	400 00	
From incidentals, corporation tax of 1897, not allowed by State.....	29 28	
From incidentals, deficiency of city appropria- tion for one-half payments of military aid in 1898	32 23	
For account foreign shipping	834 18	
		<u>23,040 01</u>
Balance due city of Newburyport		<u>\$8,623 87</u>

DUE FROM THE STATE DECEMBER 17, 1898

For State aid, chap. 301, acts of 1894.....	\$7,289 50	
For military aid, chap. 279, acts of 1894	400 73	
For State aid, chap. 561, acts of 1898.....	538 00	
For burial expense, chap. 279, acts of 1896.....	140 00	
For corporation taxes of 1898.....	255 64	
		<u>\$8,623 87</u>

TRIAL BALANCE

December 17, 1898

Dr.			Cr.
Cash	\$ 581 13	Notes payable	\$269,202 36
First National Bank, city	31,243 78	City bonds	287,500 00
First National Bank, Boston	3,811 45	Sinking funds	58,648 51
State of Mass. State aid (301)	7,289 50	Bromfield fund	8 76
State of Massachusetts State aid (561)	538 00	Atkinson Common com- missioners	3 48
State of Massachusetts military aid	400 73		
State of Massachusetts burial account ...	140 00		
State of Massachu- setts, corporation tax of 1898	255 64		
Sinking fund commis- sioners	58,648 51		
City of Newburyport Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	296,541 85		
New armory	71,861 63		
Water account	8,200 00		
Curtis school house	54,014 49		
Sewerage	5,286 74		
Betterment assessm'ts	298 60		
Watering streets for 1897	3,521 36		
Watering streets for 1898	261 48		
Tax of 1896	850 88		
" 1897	2,152 31		
" 1898	16,428 06		
County of Essex (bridge account)	51,584 03		
Incidentals	721 26		
	731 68		
	<u>\$615,363 11</u>		<u>\$615,363 11</u>

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in Account Current

To uncollected taxes of 1895, December 18, 1897	\$ 2,193 13	
" " " 1896 " 1897	16,295 21	
" " " 1897 " 1897	48,208 95	
	<u>\$66,697 29</u>	
To uncollected betterments December 18, 1897	3,897 61	
" watering street assessments for		
year 1897, December 18, 1897	823 70	
	<u> </u>	71,418 60
To supplementary commitment tax 1897.....		12 62
To tax of 1898 committed by assessors, city		
warrant	175,100 89	
Less income	27,000 00	
	<u>\$148,100 89</u>	
To State tax	5,760 00	
To county tax	8,647 90	
To overlay	1,062 15	
To supplementary commitment	875 34	
	<u>\$164,446 28</u>	
To non-resident bank tax of 1898	3,498 69	
To betterment assessments levied in 1898....	1,322 01	
To watering street assessments levied in 1898	3,058 89	
	<u> </u>	172,325 87
		<u>\$243,757 09</u>

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

with JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes

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By taxes of 1895 collected and paid to treasurer	\$	126 00	
“ “ 1896 “ “ “ “		13,477 12	
“ “ 1897 “ “ “ “		31,500 81	
“ “ 1898 “ “ “ “		111,597 59	
		<u>\$156,701 52</u>	
By betterments collected and paid to treasurer		1,698 26	
By non-resident bank tax paid to treasurer....		3,498 69	
By watering streets for 1897 paid to treasurer		558 41	
By watering streets for 1898 paid to treasurer		2,203 90	
		<u>164,660 78</u>	
By abatement of taxes of 1895.....	\$	2,067 13	
“ “ “ 1896.....		665 78	
“ “ “ 1897.....		292 70	
“ “ “ 1898.....		1,264 66	
		<u>\$4,290 27</u>	
By abatements watering streets for 1897.....	\$	3 81	
“ “ “ “ 1898.....		4 11	
		<u>4,298 19</u>	
By uncollected taxes of 1896, Dec. 17, 1898....	\$	2,152 31	
“ “ “ 1897 “		16,428 06	
“ “ “ 1898 “		51,584 03	
		<u>\$70,164 40</u>	
By uncollected betterments December 17, 1898`	\$	3,521 36	
By uncollected watering streets assessments for year 1897, December 17, 1898.....		261 48	
By uncollected watering streets assessments for year 1898, December 17, 1898.....		850 88	
		<u>74,798 12</u>	
		<u>\$243,757 09</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Collector.

Detailed Statement

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1895

City appropriation	\$1,700 00
Allowed on assessors' orders	2,067 13
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals	<u>\$367 13</u>

1896

City appropriation	\$700 00
Allowed on assessors' orders	665 78
Undrawn transferred to incidentals	<u>\$34 22</u>

1897

City appropriation	\$500 00
Supplementary assessments	12 62
	<u>\$512 62</u>
Allowed on assessors' orders	292 70
Undrawn transferred to incidentals	<u>\$219 92</u>

1898

City appropriation	\$ 100 00
Supplementary assessments	875 34
Overlay	1,062 15
	<u>\$2,037 49</u>
Allowed on assessors' orders	1,264 66
Undrawn transferred to incidentals	<u>\$772 83</u>

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation \$1,150 00

CREDITS

From Joseph Williams, ashes.....	\$7 00	
“ George H. McLaren, ashes	1 85	
“ B. H. Hussey, ashes	2 05	10 90
Total appropriation and income.....		\$1,160 90
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance ac-		
count		35 88
		\$1,125 02

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	\$ 6 25
News Publishing Co., advertising	7 50
Daniel Cashman, use of team	5 87
Daniel Cronan, labor	27 00
Dennis Kelleher, labor	64 80
Cornelius Sullivan, labor	87 20
William Tatterfield “	69 20
George E. Pearson “	90 80
John Hadden “	18 00
John Pollard “	88 20
Charles Bashaw “	5 40
Thomas Hale “	57 60
Edward Powers “	50 40
David F. Dow “	36 00
Matthew Barrett “	75 60
Charles E. Allen “	5 40
Jeremiah Sheehan “	48 60
Daniel Quill “	59 40
Thomas E. Colman “	5 40
Thomas Ryan “	5 40
Charles Sullivan “	21 20
Daniel Lucy “	64 80
Timothy Coffey “	57 60
Cornelius Lynch “	3 60
Charles G. Bashaw “	5 40
Cornelius Sheehan “	1 80

<i>Carried forward</i>	\$968 42			\$1,125 02
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$968 42	\$1,125 02
Thomas E. Whalen, labor	41 40	
John Whalen "	5 40	
Patrick Scully "	45 00	
Michael Ryan "	34 20	
Clarence B. Noyes "	10 80	
Thomas Counihan "	7 20	
Cornelius Kelleher "	9 00	
John Hale "	3 60	
		\$1,125 02

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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CREDITS

Cash from plumbers' licenses	4 50
Total appropriation and income.....	\$1,004 50
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	546 80
	\$457 70

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

George W. Knight, salary as agent to December 1, 1898, and cash paid.....	\$245 59
William H. Lawrence, services as inspector of plumbing	115 00
Amos H. Geary, services as clerk of board to December 1, 1898	50 00
John E. Bailey, services and expenses to State board of health, and cash paid	9 34
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	4 50
News Publishing Co., printing	2 25
Charles L. Davis, cash paid for express.....	1 98
F. J. Donahoe, groceries	13 31
Newburyport Herald Co., printing	3 25
William C. O'Connell, provisions....	9 23
Samuel W. Tuck, service of notice	2 00
Goodridge & Currier, milk.....	1 25
	457 70

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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CREDITS

From county of Essex, 50 per cent of cost of repairing draw of Newburyport bridge (credited).....	721 26
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Total appropriation and income.....	\$2,721 26
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Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	974 98
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	<u>\$3,696 24</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bridges and Culverts

Newburyport bridge	\$3,100 44	
Essex Merrimac bridge	128 63	
Culverts	467 17	
		<u>\$3,696 24</u>

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE

William I. Hunt, services as drawtender and cash paid for helper, etc.....	\$856 01
Newburyport Gas and Electric Co., lighting bridge	73 45
Edward Osgood, lanterns and chimneys.....	1 50
Thomas P. Mackinney, hardware.....	12 67
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming	328 79
A. Russell & Sons, labor and castings.....	12 42
Jere Kelleher, use of team hauling snow	9 00
Special committee, expenses to Boston and Salem for mayor and committee on hearing at State House, and also at Salem.....	8 00
Charles L. Perkins, expenses to Boston	4 06
William McKay yacht agency, labor tending draw	19 50
E. Ross, stock and labor	90
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor	30 56
S. H. Thurlow, spikes.....	4 90
C. M. Pritchard, use of gear	2 50
Jennie E. Osgood, stenographic work at hearing before committee on bridges and culverts, August 15, 1898	6 00
Estate N. Varina, two tons 15 cwt. coal	15 70
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	218 80

Carried forward	<u>\$1,604 76</u>
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,604 76
F. E. Cutter & Co., paint.....	6 26
William A. Davis & Son, stock and labor....	5 05
John H. Andrews, labor	20 25
J. H. McDonald "	18 00
Matthew Barrett "	1 80
Charles Sullivan "	1 80

 \$1,657 92

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE (REPAIRS)

E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber used	\$ 60 00
A. Russell & Sons, labor and castings....	1,056 69
General Electric Co., electrical supplies	18 08
J. Littlefield & Son, labor drilling hole in bridge pier	19 45
H. & A. street R. R. Co., stock and labor putting in electrical equipment.....	13 04
William McKay yacht agency, labor on draw	118 26
C. M. Pritchard, use of gear ..	7 00
E. P. Shaw, one electric motor	150 00

 1,442 52

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE

L. M. Hatch & Son, lumber and teaming	\$20 22
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming	31 48
A. J. Brooks, replanking chain bridge	60 33
Charles W. Jackman, labor.....	14 60
Charles E. Allen, labor	1 00
George E. Pearson, labor.....	1 00

 128 63

CULVERTS

Sewer department, sewer pipe	\$39 65
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming	13 56
Antonio Barboro, salt.....	5 00
J. C. Colman, cement and lumber.....	3 72
Jere B. Lunt, stock and labor	22 81
Charles H. Meader, repairing culverts.....	12 25
William B. Porter, use of team	3 00
Charles E. Allen, labor.....	71 00
John Pollard "	70 00
George E. Pearson, labor.....	46 60
William Tatterfield "	21 70
H. J. Noyes, labor.....	2 00
F. A. Langmaid, labor.....	1 90
Charles Bashaw "	5 70

Carried forward..... \$318 89

 \$3,229 07

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$318 89	\$3,229 07
Edward Powers, labor	2 40	
Jere Toomey "	9 00	
Daniel Lucy "	10 80	
Edmund Ryan "	6 20	
Daniel Quill "	7 40	
Thomas Ryan "	3 00	
David F. Dow "	2 00	
John Hale "	2 00	
Moses P. Towne "	1 20	
Charles W. Thurlow, labor	2 00	
Thomas Marshall, labor	2 00	
Cornelius Sullivan, labor	13 60	
Charles S. Bartlett "	4 60	
Thomas Hale "	14 40	
Charles W. Jackman "	4 40	
John Otis Jackman "	3 00	
Gilman Johnson "	80	
Charles Sullivan "	14 60	
Matthew Barrett "	5 00	
Thomas E. Whalen "	1 80	
Timothy Coffey "	6 70	
Thomas Connighan "	1 80	
John Clifford "	3 60	
Cornelius Kelleher "	5 00	
Cornelius Lynch "	12 00	
William E. Goodwin "	1 98	
Charles G. Bashaw "	3 80	
Christopher Morey "	2 00	
George F. Carter "	1 20	
		467 17
		<u>\$3,696 24</u>

BROMFIELD FUND

Balance on hand December 18, 1897	\$ 28 02
Income for 1898	400 00
	\$428 02
Balance on hand December 17, 1898	8 76
	\$419 26

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bromfield Fund

John Ronan, furnishing and setting out eighty-five mapletrees	\$170 00
John T. Brown, cash paid for setting trees at Storey avenue	8 00
William Holker, five tree protectors and labor	7 28
Thomas Marshall, labor	27 25
George E. Pearson "	1 60
Charles E. Allen "	1 60
Charles Sullivan "	1 20
John Pollard "	2 00
William Tatterfield "	1 20
Philip D. Adams, allowance on sidewalk account	13 40
Mrs. Robert K. Southwell, allowance on sidewalk account	5 08
Mrs. Maria F. Dean, allowance on sidewalk account	1 62
Mrs. Mary A. Green " " "	6 09
E. Porter Sealey " " "	9 79
Mrs. Samuel C. Currier " " "	19 87
Edward S. Toppan " " "	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Aiken " " "	7 58
Hannah J. Pickard " " "	5 55
George W. Haskell " " "	10 33
Nancy G and Rebecca J. Colby, allowance on side- walk account	9 20
Ellen M. Huse, allowance on sidewalk account	30 00
Estate Ann W. Knapp, allowance on sidewalk ac- count	16 45
Hiram P. Macintosh, allowance on sidewalk account	20 00
Mrs. George E. Shute, allowance on sidewalk ac- count	11 50
Mary Moynihan, allowance on sidewalk account..	15 35
Dudley T. Batchelder, allowance on sidewalk ac- count	3 24
Mary Fitzgerald, allowance on sidewalk account....	9 08

419 26

CITY BONDS

Amount outstanding December 17, 1898	\$287,500 00
Due as follows:	
1908 at 4 per cent	\$65,000 00
1911 " "	90,000 00
1913 " "	25,000 00
1919 " "	107,500 00
	<u>287,500 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$11,200 00
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CREDITS

For wire used at City Marshal's office.....	\$ 1 00
From F. O. Dewey & Co., allowance on bill	1 75
" H. H. Landford, old hose	1 75
" H. H. Landford, jars for battery	3 00
" town of Amesbury, 100 lbs. blue vitrol	5 00
" town of Newbury, services of fire department at fire	15 00
From Fiberloid Co., for alarm box	78 50
" W. B. Porter, jars, bell and wire	5 00
" highway department, hose.....	50 00
	<u>\$161 00</u>
Total appropriation and income.....	\$11,361 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance ac- count.....	9 64
	<u>\$11,351 36</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Fire Department

H. H. Landford, 12 months salary as chief to No- vember 1, 1898.....	\$300 00
H. H. Landford, 12 months services as superintend- ent of fire alarm.....	200 00
	<u>\$500 00</u>
Carried forward	\$11,351 36

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$500 00	\$11,351 36
H. H. Landford, allowance for horse hire and cash paid for expenses and repairs.....	370 39	
Board of engineers, services as engineers ..	202 50	
Steamer Company No. 1, services of the company	735 00	
Steamer Company No. 2, " " "	787 50	
Steamer Company No. 3, " " "	787 50	
Young America, Hook and Ladder Company, services of the company	787 50	
Hose Company No. 7, services of the company ...	560 00	
Hose Company No. 8, " " "	560 00	
Charles W. Adams, services as engineer steamer No. 1 ..	160 00	
Frank W. Landford, services as engineer steamer No. 2	160 00	
Frank E. Davis, services as engineer steamer No. 3	160 00	
Jason E. Lawrence, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 1	20 00	
Charles S. Blake, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 2	20 00	
George W. Ross, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 3.....	20 00	
Walter R. Bradbury, services as steward and fireman of steamer No. 3	162 50	
George N. Black, services as steward and fireman of steamer No. 2 ..	150 00	
Eben P. Allen, 52 weeks salary as permanent fireman	728 00	
Wm. B. Porter, six months' services as capt. hose company No. 8, to November 1, '98	5 00	
William G. Somerby, six months services as capt. hose company No. 7, to November 1, '98	5 00	
William B. Frost, six months' services as captain Young America hook and ladder company, to November 1, '98	5 00	
Charles W. Brown, six months' services as captain of steamer company No. 1	5 00	
W. W. Hutchins, six months' services as captain of steamer company No. 2.....	5 00	
George A. Young, six months' services as captain of steamer company No. 3.....	5 00	
George P. Peckham, six months' services as steward of Young America hook and ladder company, to November 1, '98.....	25 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$6,925 89	\$11,351 36

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$6,925 89	\$11,351 36
Andrew C. Hall, six months' services as steward of Young America hook and ladder company, to May 1, '98	25 00	
G. N. Ellery, extra duty at car works fire	5 00	
Edward Donahue, stock and labor	7 25	
Charles Parker, service on line	1 50	
F. Huntington, service on line	1 50	
Lincoln G. Bradbury, washing hose	3 00	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	5 61	
M. Philips, harness repairs, etc	12 60	
T. J. Mannix, shavings	1 50	
S. P. Safford, hack hire	10 00	
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries	44	
F. A. Silloway, harness repairs, etc	12 10	
Joseph Woods, seven tons coal	36 75	
William F. Gillett, lunch to firemen	2 45	
J. M. Greenough, hack hire.	5 00	
George A. Young, hose ropes	4 50	
Hill's livery, hack hire	5 00	
William J. Creasey, 100 lights glass for alarm boxes	1 50	
W. S. Porter, services at bon fire July 4	2 00	
Hook and ladder company, extra service of men	11 00	
Boston Woven Hose Company, 1,000 feet of hose..	517 50	
John Collins, 7,140 lbs. coal and 2 feet wood	24 33	
Washburn & Moen Mfg. Company	13 64	
C. T. Butman, varnishing chief's wagon	7 00	
Charles H. Ordway, hack hire	5 00	
Albert Bray, washing hose and cash paid	8 50	
F. C. Worthen, one ladder vane	27 00	
W. E. Decraw, 4 fire alarm signal boxes and sun- dries	322 25	
R. C. Beal, 1-4 dozen floor brushes	3 00	
Newburyport Gas & Electric company, 315 lbs. wire	11 31	
J. W. Doyle, horses put up and repairing	1 20	
News Publishing Company, printing	75	
Atkinson Coal Company, 3,430 lbs. coal and 4 feet wood	13 00	
A. F. Nason, 130 bushels of charcoal	13 00	
E. P. Sanderson Company, 250 lbs. iron	6 25	
H. H. Hardy, one weeks services as permanent man	14 00	
Moses A. Stevens, groceries	70	

<i>Carried forward</i>	\$8,068 02	\$11,351 36
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$8,068 02	\$11,351 36
Daniel Cashman, 304 days use of horses and driver at Central station to September 1, '98	912 00	
Estate N. Varina, 52 tons 2170 lbs. egg and stove coal.....	302 84	
L. M. Hatch & Son, shavings	50	
Hernon Staples, paint	2 78	
C. Callahan Company, 50 lbs. waste, and 1 dozen spanners	9 50	
P. W. Morse, 317 lbs. wire.....	11 09	
Edwin R. Dow, services at No. 2 engine house ..	1 50	
W. A. Davis & Son, making mud fender	2 65	
P. M. Lougee, sundry repairs.....	6 00	
Steamer company No. 1, extra service of men....	6 00	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	101 17	
M. H. Fowler, kerosene oil, etc	9 16	
Electric Gas Lighting Co., electrical supplies....	99 90	
Edward Osgood, burners, chimneys, etc.....	6 43	
William B. Porter, teaming.....	136 88	
J. M. Haley, teaming.....	49 80	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	11 14	
Thomas P. Mackinney, hardware.....	1 90	
A. Russell & Sons, labor and castings.....	16 65	
Electric Equipment Company, installing storage battery in connection with fire alarm, and two months use of same.....	625 00	
Charles H. Stanwood, removing snow from hy- drants and reservoirs	12 50	
John E. Bailey, labor on door of North church....	1 25	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company, rental and use of telephones.....	87 31	
T. E. Colman, labor	5 75	
Jackson Express Company, express	1 80	
Stephen C. Doloff, services at Winkley fire	2 00	
E. Perkins Lumber Company, lumber and teaming	30 45	
Revere Rubber Company, tubing and matting....	5 25	
C. H. W. Moulton & Co., fire extinguisher head, nozzle and pole straps	17 00	
John Wilson, washing and rolling hose	4 75	
D. W. Foster, all wool fawn	6 00	
M. H. Chase, sundries	15 90	
A. E. Walker, replating lamps, etc.....	22 15	
George W. Stanwood, watching at steamer 2 house	2 00	
A. F. Ross & Co., soda and washing powder.....	8 73	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$10,603 75	\$11,351 36

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$10,603 75	\$11,351 36
N. E. Gamewell Company, supplies and time and expense of electrical expert, looking up trou- ble with fire alarm	69 67	
F. W. Landford, two oil cups and labor No. 2 steam- er	4 50	
Charles W. Adams, labor on fire alarm and on No. 1 steamer.....	17 25	
George H. Plumer, pillow cases	25	
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor	28 70	
Greenwood & Company, sponges	6 00	
C. H. Kelleher, use of horses and men.....	21 00	
John J. Kelley, stock and labor	15 40	
William Holker & Company, stock and labor	13 70	
Freeman P. Healey, 6,000 lbs. coal	16 50	
Archibald Wheel Company, pair wheels and re- pairs	37 00	
Lovett Express, express.....	2 60	
Combination Ladder Company, one common sense nozzle	25 00	
John W. Walker, stock and labor	25 45	
Stephen P. Bray, 2 feet wood	2 00	
Manchester Locomotive Company, repairs on en- gines	92 00	
R. Mitchell & Co., one whistle valve	27 00	
Joseph Palmer, repairing and ret tempering one en- gine spring	3 00	
March's Cash Store, groceries.....	1 08	
George E. Gillett, mileage	1 60	
Newburyport Herald Company, printing	1 75	
Western Union Telegraph Company, time service of clock	12 00	
Salem & South Danvers Oil Company, 5 gallons sperm oil.....	3 75	
Newburyport Despatch, express.....	3 90	
John W. Allen, sundries	26 90	
W. W. Hutchins, extra service and labor	14 00	
Edwin Cook, removing snow from reservoirs and hydrants	42 00	
Walworth Mfg. Company, pipe, tees, etc	12 80	
J. P. Atkinson, agent, whips, dusters, etc	19 70	
J. W. Clarke, repairs on hook and ladder truck	27 41	
F. O. Dewey Company, lanterns.....	5 50	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$11,183 16	\$11,351 36

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$11,183 16	\$11,351 36
D. W. Jackman, watching at engine house February 2	2 00	
Elmer E. Towne, watching at hose 7 house	2 20	
McGlew Brothers Company, repairs on truck	39 75	
Henry K. Barnes, fire coats, caps, etc	47 50	
Alexander L. Jackson, care of hydrants and reservoirs	76 75	
		<u>\$11,351 36</u>

FUEL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$660 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	263 87
	<u>\$396 13</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Fuel

Estate N. Varina, 2 tons stove coal, Armory	\$ 11 00
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	7 25
News Publishing Co., advertising	10 00
H. H. Landford, horse hire	2 00
Charles H. Allen, receiving weigh bills for coal	8 80
Edward Donahue, weighing 735 tons coal	36 75
Estate N. Varina, 35 tons 150 lbs. egg coal, City hall, at \$5.65	198 13
Estate N. Varina, 16 tons 1520 lbs. stove coal, Armory, at \$5.90	98 40
John Collins, 6,710 lbs. stove coal and kindling wood, Armory	23 80
	<u>\$396 13</u>

Prices paid for fuel during the year :

Stove coal	\$5 90 per 2240 lbs.
Egg coal	5 65 " "
Broken coal	5 40 " "
Pine wood	3 68 per cord
Charcoal	10 per bushel.

There was delivered to the city during the year :

805 tons coal.
100 cords pine wood.
1,760 bushels charcoal.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$17,000 00

CREDITS

From Richard G. Adams, shoveling snow.....	\$	20	
“ Lydia Le Craw, shoveling show.....		4	40
“ Mrs. S. H. Fowle, shoveling snow.....		4	60
“ Margaret Dimmick “ “.....		3	20
“ William B. Porter, stone and sand.....		2	51
“ William H. Safford, gutter dirt.....		2	00
“ C. H. Kelleher, balance due for use of road roller in 1897		21	00
From Thomas F. O'Neil, use of road roller.....		15	00
“ E. C. Johnson, gravel.....		1	80
“ Mrs. E. T. Northend, stone.....		4	20
“ Daniel Cashman, bedding.....		12	90
“ Daniel Cashman, use of cart and jigger....		7	75
“ William Kidder, dirt.....		1	00
“ Newburyport Gas & Electric Co., repairing streets.....		16	60
From Charles M. Pritchard, sale of gravel.....		50	
“ Charles M. Pritchard, sale of horse medicine		1	50
“ Joseph Woods, gravel.....		70	
“ Jas. C. Colman, gravel.....		6	30
“ George White, labor on sewer trench.....		2	50
“ William R. Johnson, dirt.....		30	
“ George W. Bollman, stone.....		1	57
“ William E. Adams, labor on sewer trench		2	00
“ E. Perkins Lumber Co., gravel.....		80	
“ F. H. Plumer, gravel.....		60	
“ James Lyons, sand.....		1	70
<i>Carried forward..</i>	\$115 63	\$17,000 00	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 115 63	\$17,000 00
From incidentals transferred	1,000 00	
		1,115 63
Total appropriation and income.....		\$18,115 63
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		1,247 23
		\$19,362 86

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

Charles M. Pritchard, one year's salary as super- intendent to December 1, 1898	\$1,200 00	
Charles M. Pritchard, cash paid for sundry items	20 95	
R. G. Adams, spruce board	1 50	
Joseph Woods, use of team and men.....	33 90	
Antonio Barboro, 4 bagssalt.....	4 00	
C. E. Currier & Son, stock and labor	1 40	
Sewer department, pipe.....	6 40	
H. L. Ordway, use of team and men	22 20	
L. W. Coker, paint, brooms, etc.....	23 55	
Edgar Ross, shoeing and sundries.....	23 20	
W. A. Davis & Son, making 3 horse covers	13 23	
McGlew Bros. Co., shoeing and sundries	72 00	
F. A. Silloway, sundries.....	35 70	
F. M. McGlew, shoeing.....	11 50	
Moses H. Rolfe, grain	121 25	
Hale Knight, grain	240 66	
John Ronan, hay, bedding, and use of teams and men	228 47	
J. W. Doyle, shoeing and sundries	51 98	
Karl Castelhun, supplies.....	95	
J. J. Kelley, shoeing and sundries	34 13	
J. W. Landford, veterinary services	42 00	
Charles H. Smith, stock and labor.....	2 69	
Charles H. Meader, labor on reservoirs	5 80	
Smith & Gould, 1 dozen Dr. Gray's Lotion	6 30	
M. H. Chase, sundries	40 25	
Michael O'Connell, shoeing, etc.....	6 41	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., teaming and lumber.....	82 33	
Newburyport Despatch, express.....	1 10	
Daniel Cashman, use of teams and men	156 05	
Henry A. Wilson, one-half dozen water pails	75	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$2,490 65	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,490 65	\$19,362 86
George N. Jaques, teaming	15	
Fire department, 200 feet of hose	50 00	
Charles D. Ruggles, making two screen frames, etc	8 35	
Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries	49 00	
George W. Colman, teaming and labor	15 05	
Thomas F. O'Neil, 2,732 tons stone	2,671 57	
Estate N. Varina, weighing stone	90 21	
J. W. Clarke, woodwork	8 50	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	3 83	
Thomas P. Mackinney, pick handles	2 85	
Charles S. Lovejoy, water can and dipper	60	
News Publishing Co., advertising	12 00	
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor	6 85	
C. R. Sargent, labor	2 40	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	6 00	
George H. Jaques, hardware	10 60	
Hooper, Havey & Co., 232 8-12 feet stone at 35c	81 44	
John Collins, 12,205 lbs. coal	28 98	
J. C. Currier, oil	68	
John W. Allen, oil	1 10	
G. E. Greeley, stock and labor	4 70	
A. Russell & Son, castings and labor	2 41	
William Holker, level, lanterns, etc.	4 76	
S. P. Bray, 6,980 lbs. coal and 1 foot wood	16 60	
Albert Currier, 9,730 lbs. hay	68 11	
Watering streets, sprinkling streets 1898	200 94	
Israel A. Morse, 19,325 lbs. hay	125 04	
Parker M. Lougee, woodwork	9 60	
Edward E. Bartlett, use of team and men	77 20	
Daniel W. Piper, 538 tons of stone	484 20	
Mrs. Warren Dockum, 96 loads gravel	19 20	
H. J. Menut & Co., stable broom	75	
Charles W. Blake, veterinary services	12 00	
J. Otis Winkley, 6,090 lbs. hay	45 88	
Jeremiah Kelleher, use of team	69 30	
Timothy Shea, use of team	12 00	
James Lyons, use of team	16 30	
Edward Sweeney, use of team	16 95	
Cornelius Sweeney, use of team	10 00	
John Lynch, jr., use of team	11 40	
James N. Frost, use of teams	53 25	
F. H. Plumer, use of teams	166 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$6,967 40	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$6,967 40	\$19,362 86
George W. Colman, use of team.....	22 00	
Wilbur Abbott, use of team.....	22 50	
Samuel P. Safford, use of team	23 50	
L. M. Hatch & Son, use of team, etc	34 95	
William B. Porter, use of teams.....	83 50	
James E. Lyons, use of teams and labor.....	18 50	
Humphrey Haley, use of team	17 40	
Joseph B. Moulton, use of team and labor.....	19 20	
Matthew Toomey, use of team and labor.....	15 50	
Florie Donahoe, use of team.....	10 50	
Robert P. Morse, use of team and labor	39 60	
Charles S. Bartlett, use of team and labor	44 50	
Asa T. Newhall, use of team and labor	11 70	
Jeremiah Duggan, use of team ..	26 70	
John M. Chase, use of team and labor.....	33 90	
George T. Hicken, use of team.....	3 90	
James C. Colman, use of teams and men.....	153 96	
Edward C. Johnson, use of teams and men.....	38 45	
Orrin G. Davis, use of teams and men	55 25	
Poor department, 30,800 lbs. hay and use of team..	251 00	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting and use of team ..	44 50	
Willis G. Merrill, use of team.....	26 25	
J. M. Greenough, use of teams....	34 75	
Jere M. Haley, use of teams.....	35 40	
C. H. Kelleher, 31 tons of sand and use of team, etc.	75 65	
Hermon Staples, stock and labor.....	20 13	
N. C. Moody, iron work	4 90	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	4 23	
Orrin J. Gurney, hay and bedding	85 77	
Benjamin Hale, 54 loads gravel	8 10	
Maurice D. Broderick, one year's salary as driver	624 00	
Dennis J. Hale, one year's salary as driver.....	624 00	
George W. Carter, one year's salary as driver	624 00	
Albert E. Bray, one year's salary as driver.....	624 00	
Frank Annis, one year's salary as driver.....	624 00	
William H. Dow, thirty-eight and one-half weeks' salary as driver	462 00	
Dennis Lucy, thirteen and one-half weeks' salary as driver	162 00	
John P. Young, services as driver ..	24 00	
Hudson H. Hardy, services as driver	24 00	
Charles W. Jackman, labor.....	34 80	
John Otis Jackman "	3 20	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$12,063 59	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$12,063 59	\$19,362 86
Christopher Morey, labor	25 60	
Dennis Kelleher "	144 60	
Timothy Coffey "	166 10	
Cornelius Lynch "	263 70	
Cornelius Sullivan "	212 80	
Edward Powers "	224 10	
George E. Pearson "	252 80	
Matthew Barrett "	191 20	
James Graham "	11 80	
Nelson M. Bradley "	11 80	
Lawrence Mannix "	12 00	
Orrin S. Page "	40	
Richard Connors "	2 00	
Jere M. Haley "	1 00	
Jeremiah Burns "	11 00	
George J. Ross "	9 60	
Herbert Mottram "	5 40	
Charles W. Thurlow, jr., labor	6 20	
William M. Butler, labor	6 40	
Charles J. Woods "	5 40	
Albert Gale "	6 20	
Albert Hopkinson "	80	
George C. Nelson "	4 00	
Charles Dow "	1 00	
George W. Dixon "	9 80	
Andrew Parosso "	8 00	
William Green "	6 80	
Patrick O'Brien "	8 00	
Elmer Robinson "	4 00	
Joseph Dubouis "	9 20	
Michael Campbell "	7 40	
Bertram Fogg "	1 60	
Moses Fogg "	1 00	
Preston Knight "	3 90	
John Mahanney, jr. "	2 60	
James H. Haley "	7 00	
Thomas E. Colman "	2 00	
George F. Lord "	9 40	
Richard Coffin "	2 60	
Joseph White "	8 40	
George Page "	8 50	
Charles Wormstead "	8 60	
Fred'k Cheney "	60	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$13,748 89	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$13,748 89	\$19,362 86
Daniel Fitzgerald, labor	7 40	
Charles White "	5 30	
Charles Hewlett "	1 30	
William Murray "	1 30	
Cornelius Sweeney "	2 90	
John Hurley "	6 90	
Henry Dole "	6 50	
George J. Fogg "	80	
A. W. Hopkinson "	7 90	
Edgar B. Davis "	7 60	
Harry Fogg "	6 60	
Charles L. Foster "	60	
Edward S. Marston "	1 50	
William Dockum "	5 40	
John A. Bridges "	6 70	
John A. Bridges, jr. "	6 70	
Charles M. Davis "	5 90	
Edward H. Porter "	6 70	
George P. Durland "	5 90	
William Jackson "	1 70	
William A. Chisnell "	1 90	
Charles H. Smith "	8 25	
Jesse Wetherell "	20 00	
John Moulton "	1 50	
Charles Bashaw "	33 00	
M. H. Chase "	1 50	
Charles W. Davis "	30 70	
Charles G. Bashaw "	2 20	
Edgar B. Davis "	12 60	
Dennis Lynch "	80	
Louis Boutin "	24 00	
Thomas F. Colman "	5 70	
Cornelius Sheehan "	9 00	
Albert R. Cobb "	1 00	
Isaac Hirsch "	3 00	
William Little "	5 00	
James E. Kendall "	4 10	
Joseph M. White "	60	
W. G. Merrill "	7 00	
D. E. Goodwin "	2 40	
Ebenezer R. Coffin "	1 80	
Abner R. Cobb "	7 10	
Charles J. Coffin "	25 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$14,052 64	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$14,052 64	\$19,362 86
Thomas Weston, labor		10 60	
Frank E. Chase	"	6 40	
Louis A. Peabody	"	80	
Charles E. Wells	"	60	
Burton W. Moon	"	1 70	
Moses P. Towne	"	1 80	
John Whittaker	"	40	
Frank W. Dow	"	2 00	
Herbert E. Allen	"	4 40	
F. R. Langmaid, jr.	"	8 00	
Daniel O. Cobb, jr.	"	6 80	
William S. Rowell	"	7 20	
Job Weston	"	10 40	
M. J. Carey	"	7 00	
Dennis St. George	"	5 50	
James Dawson	"	5 80	
Andrew Casey	"	4 00	
Daniel Murphy	"	1 00	
William King	"	12 70	
Garrett Farrell	"	1 00	
Michael Lucy	"	9 00	
Thomas Sullivan	"	3 00	
John W. Kelley	"	1 00	
Cornelius Leary	"	9 00	
Louis G. Boutin	"	9 00	
William M. Butler	"	3 00	
John Abbott	"	80	
Patrick Jones	"	9 00	
James P. Mannix	"	2 20	
John Travis	"	40	
Cyrus N. Colson	"	2 50	
Jeremiah Buckley	"	8 00	
George F. Carter	"	1 80	
Florence Donahoe	"	11 20	
Peter Donlan	"	19 60	
Dennis Duggan	"	13 60	
Michael Murray	"	18 20	
John Connors	"	4 00	
Joseph Hudson	"	8 50	
Cornelius Leary	"	5 80	
Daniel J. Casey	"	18 60	
John D. Foley	"	29 30	
Daniel O'Connell	"	13 40	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$14,351 64	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$14,351 64	\$19,362 86
Thomas H. Brown, labor	9 80	
John Hadden "	30 10	
Daniel Creedon "	6 00	
John McDade "	22 20	
John Hatfield "	29 20	
George Barry "	13 30	
Tristram Follansbee "	15 30	
William S. Dow "	24 50	
William E. Thurlow "	28 20	
John H. Andrews "	7 60	
Charles Woods "	17 30	
Daniel O'Brien "	17 90	
John Murphy "	13 60	
Charles W. Thurlow "	26 20	
Patrick D. Murphy "	16 50	
Timothy Coffey, jr. "	2 00	
Michael Crowley "	12 90	
Mitchell Miller "	3 60	
Amos K. Silloway "	5 60	
James D. Kelleher "	1 80	
Alexander L. Jackson, labor	19 80	
Edward H. Porter, labor	5 00	
William Poole "	32 00	
George Brown "	5 00	
Edward Rolfe "	1 80	
Eugene Collins "	14 50	
John P. Leary "	5 80	
Lewis Davis "	16 80	
Charles W. Pond "	7 10	
James A. Banks "	4 80	
Patrick Russell "	10 60	
Timothy Reardon "	21 40	
Timothy Moynihan "	16 20	
William H. Cross "	15 60	
Charles Merrill "	5 60	
Charles Merrill, jr. "	6 80	
Michael J. Carey "	9 40	
James Duggan "	7 00	
Jerry N. Haskell "	26 60	
James C. Kendall "	4 10	
William Smith "	15 70	
Arthur Smith "	6 30	
Ebenezer Smith "	8 50	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$14,921 64	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$14,921 64	\$19,362 86
Winfield Winkley, labor	9 50	
James M. Haley "	1 80	
Evero Towne "	5 30	
Joseph C. Doyle "	36 45	
Cornelius Kelleher "	215 00	
John Pollard "	308 80	
Thomas Hale "	372 20	
Daniel Cronan "	67 00	
Edward J. Lunt "	67 70	
Frank G. Stone "	19 00	
Jeremiah Sheehan "	171 80	
Jeremiah Toomey "	110 60	
Charles H. Dickerson, labor.....	17 90	
Charles E. Allen, labor.....	297 50	
Edmund Ryan "	188 50	
Daniel Quill "	256 50	
Thomas Ryan "	157 30	
John Clifford "	160 00	
John Whalen "	27 40	
John Hale "	33 60	
Charles W. Poor "	2 10	
James Sidebotham "	8 10	
George I. Paul "	232 37	
William Tatterfield "	113 80	
Gilman Johnson "	3 30	
Clarence B. Noyes "	55 70	
Daniel Lucy "	158 60	
Charles Sullivan "	119 30	
Owen Keefe "	14 80	
Jeremiah Sweeney "	6 90	
Thomas E. Whalen "	123 30	
Patrick Scully "	86 90	
Michael Ryan "	93 60	
William H. Merritt "	16 40	
George F. Carter "	45 20	
William Reddy "	38 40	
Thomas Counihan "	63 40	
Frank R. Langmaid "	12 00	
Warren P. Carson "	28 50	
William D. Williams, labor.....	17 30	
William Johnston "	9 20	
William J. Gowans "	15 00	
Herbert F. Copp "	7 50	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$18,717 16	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$18,717 16	\$19,362 86
Charles E. Harrigan, labor	1 00	
John C. Goospeed "	1 00	
Alvah D. Allen "	1 00	
George W. Kezar "	1 40	
Jeremiah Coffey "	7 90	
Samuel C. Moulton "	6 40	
William A. Moulton "	6 40	
John C. Moulton "	6 40	
J. F. Ennis "	5 60	
Jacob M. Fowle "	7 80	
Frank Fowle "	40	
Herbert Fowle "	3 00	
Ray Fowle "	3 00	
Thurston S. Chase "	6 50	
Henry R. Chase "	5 20	
Thomas Marshall "	22 70	
John Lynch "	5 80	
Frank A. Langmaid "	22 70	
William H. Kingsbury "	3 50	
Frank Paul "	10 25	
Thomas Knight "	16 40	
Joseph Knight "	3 00	
Allan Knight "	6 10	
William P. Knight "	2 00	
George Martin "	9 20	
John Mahanney "	14 70	
Daniel M. Davis "	2 00	
John M. Chase, jr. "	14 40	
William Holker "	2 50	
C. F. A. Walcott "	80	
Charles Wormstead "	1 80	
Thomas L. Moses "	19 90	
James F. Chase "	4 20	
John H. Worthen "	2 80	
Sidney W. Harris "	9 20	
Charles Butman "	19 80	
Thomas Lowry "	19 80	
M. S. Butterfield "	8 70	
Andrew Bell "	4 60	
Elmer E. Towne "	7 40	
Samuel O. Cobb "	2 25	
Louis Arsenault "	1 60	
John S. Thurlow "	4 20	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$19,022 46	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$19,022 46	\$19,362 86
Charles L. G. Bushee, labor.....	3 00	
F. E. Silloway "	1 40	
Paul Knight "	5 00	
George D. Varney "	2 00	
Jeremiah Welch "	7 90	
George Heywood "	3 10	
Daniel Casey "	29 30	
Samuel H. Harris "	5 00	
Humphrey Higgins "	7 80	
Charles A. Hubbard "	8 00	
T. J. Mannix "	7 80	
John McLellon "	7 80	
John Connors "	7 80	
John Lasso "	7 80	
John W. Crediford "	7 00	
Oliver W. Page "	15 00	
John Lynch "	9 70	
Timothy Sweeney "	17 30	
John H. Andrews "	9 40	
Charles A. Dow "	3 60	
William E. Hilton "	1 60	
Albert Wells "	2 40	
Stephen C. Dolloff "	3 30	
Freeman B. Pierce "	1 80	
Timothy Ryan "	10 00	
John Hale, jr. "	11 80	
Albert Hodgdon "	2 80	
Fred R. Carson "	9 25	
David F. Dow "	72 10	
John F. Flannigan "	2 00	
Charles W. Perry, jr. "	3 00	
James F. Chase "	7 70	
Evero Towne "	5 15	
Frank Nicols "	4 35	
Charles E. Cobb "	7 25	
Joseph W. Jackman "	6 40	
Jeremiah Kelleher "	23 80	
		<u>\$19,362 86</u>

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Appropriation for overdraft of year 1897.....	5,565 89

\$5,765 89

CREDITS

From George W. Knight, on account of milk licenses	\$ 18 00
From F. E. Smith, P. M., for 2 keys treasurer's office.....	40
From tax collector, for recording deeds and affidavits, taxes of 1896.....	3 00
From city clerk, auctioneer's license	6 00
" " pawn broker's license.....	150 00
" " junk licenses.....	18 00
" " pool and billiard licenses	14 00
" " circus license.....	20 50
" " bowling license.....	2 00
" " collateral loan license.....	2 00
" " fees for marriage licenses for 1898	57 50
" " for recording mortgages, etc., for 1898.....	26 50

\$ 317 90

From income account transferred.....	3,454 56
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3,772 46

Total appropriation and income.....	\$9,538 35
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UNDRAWN TRANSFERS

Poor	\$ 4 14
School	248 87
Fire	9 64
Public library (special).....	310 82
Police	708 51
Lighting.....	86 92
Fuel	263 87
Board of health.....	546 80
Soldiers' relief	10 82
Ashes and rubbish	35 88
Printing	469 51
Parks (Atkinson Common)	10 77

Carried forward\$2,706 55 \$9,538 35

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,706 55	\$9,538 35
Parks (Kent street Common)	32 99	
Interest	1,423 90	
Watering streets for 1898	460 72	
Abatements tax of 1896	34 22	
“ “ 1897	219 92	
“ “ 1898	772 83	
		5,651 13
		\$15,189 48

OVERDRAWN TRANSFERS

Highways	\$1,247 23	
Public property	795 31	
Public library	556 81	
Salaries	21 09	
Newburyport bridge	974 98	
Sidewalks and edgestones	628 44	
Sewer (maintenance)	12 21	
Parks (regular)	94 37	
Abatements tax of 1895	367 13	
“ watering streets 1897	3 81	
“ “ “ 1898	4 11	
Volunteer militia, 1898	795 85	
Military aid	32 23	
		5,533 57
		\$9,655 91
Transferred to highways	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn balance in 1897	5,565 89	
Expense as per statement below	3,821 70	
		10,387 59
Balance overdrawn for year 1898		\$731 68

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

JANUARY

Pearl S. Bradford, labor on drinking fountain, etc	\$ 3 00
Jackson's Express, express	11 45
George H. Stevens, to cash paid for collection of births	24 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., mileage	20 00
Benjamin P. Ireland, expenses to Boston	1 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$59 45

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$59 45
Robert E. Burke, cash paid for sundries.....	27 60
F. A. Howe, services as witness in Toomey case..	5 00
The Turner Specialty Co., gross crayons.....	3 00
Charles H. Lunt, services at ward room	13 00
Albert Hodgdon " " "	5 00
F. H. Rundlett " " " etc.....	6 55
Samuel Pearson " " "	7 00
Charles E. Ash " " " etc.....	14 50
Moses E. Cook, services as warden	8 00
John C. Lang " clerk.....	8 00
Frank E. Thurlow " inspector.....	8 00
William B. Porter "	8 00
Thomas Humphreys " "	8 00
Charles C. Donnell " "	8 00
Moses A. Stevens " deputy warden.....	2 50
George P. Greenleaf " " clerk.....	2 50
Fred S. Goodwin " " inspector.....	2 50
John J. Putnam " " "	2 50
Joseph L. Thurlow " " "	2 50
Moses Pettingell " " "	2 50
Isaac Poor, jr. " warden.....	8 00
Aaron B. Adams " clerk.....	8 00
Samuel J. Ford " inspector.....	8 00
J. C. M. Blaisdell " "	8 00
Daniel E. Tilton " "	8 00
Greenleaf A. Johnson " "	8 00
William H. Johnson " " deputy warden	2 50
Oliver O. Jones " " " clerk ..	2 50
Allen D. Pettingell " " " inspec-	
tor.	2 50
John P. Young, services as deputy inspector	2 50
John J. McGlew, services as deputy inspector ...	2 50
William W. Hutchins, services as deputy inspector	2 50
John S. Pike, services as warden	8 00
Amos H. Geary, services as clerk.....	8 00
Selwyn C. Reed " inspector	8 00
James P. Walsh " "	8 00
George A. Young " "	8 00
Bernard W. Barrett " "	8 00
Edward Sexton " deputy warden	2 50
William Balch " " clerk	2 50
Charles F. Tuttle " " inspector	2 50
George L. Richardson, services as deputy inspector	2 50
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$325 10

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$325 10
Cornelius J. Kiely, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
George W. Mansur " " "	2 50	
William J. Creasey " warden	8 00	
Joseph L. Johnson " clerk	8 00	
Charles A. Stockman " inspector	8 00	
Edgar S. C. Tyler " "	8 00	
Charles H. Allen " "	8 00	
James Mannix " "	8 00	
Edwin Currier " deputy warden	2 50	
William H. Welch " " clerk..	2 50	
Sam E. Sargent " deputy inspec-		
tor	2 50	
John B. Brookings, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Edward R. Ayers " " " "	2 50	
Henry Stockman " " " "	2 50	
George A. Pearson " " warden	8 00	
W. H. P. Howard " " clerk	8 00	
John J. Creedon " " inspector	8 00	
Henry D. Follansbee " "	8 00	
Thomas W. Cogger " " "	8 00	
James F. Murphy " " "	8 00	
George E. Ross " " deputy warden ...	2 50	
Frank E. Davis " " " clerk	2 50	
Gilbert A. Noyes " " " inspector..	2 50	
Fred E. Stanton " " " "	2 50	
Richard J. Foley " " " "	2 50	
Edward S. Stickney " " " " ...	2 50	
Joshua L. Chase " " warden	8 00	
William G. Somerby " " clerk	8 00	
John L. Lewis " " inspector	8 00	
George A. Coffin " " "	8 00	
George B. Hicken " " "	8 00	
William B. Coffin " " "	8 00	
John M. Chase " " deputy warden	2 50	
Elmer H. Whitmore " " " clerk..	2 50	
Thomas A. Holsgrove, services as deputy inspec-		
tor	2 50	
George L. Jackman, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Thomas W. Mitchell " " "	2 50	
Albert W. Hopkinson " " "	2 50	
A. F. Young et als, for land under steps on Merri-		
mac street	25 00	

\$544 10

Carried forward.....

\$544 10

Brought forward

\$544 10

FEBRUARY

Clarence C. Day, return of births	\$ 5 75
Frederick Tigh, return of birth	8 50
W. W. Pillsbury, return of births	5 00
George W. Worcester, return of births	8 75
T. Harrington, return of deaths	13 75
Pike & Elliott, return of deaths	6 00
Telephone Co., use and rental of telephones	17 77
George W. McKay, one year's salary as harbor master	100 00
A. N. Hopkinson, ringing bell	1 00
Newburyport Despatch, express	50
Special committee on street railway, expenses in Boston	5 00
W. C. Cuseck, P. M., box rent	50
J. P. Titcomb, plan of location of People's street railway	6 00
Jackson's Express, express	25
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage	20 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service City hall clock	3 00
John E. Bailey, for labor and material for remov- ing steps and making alterations at Bay State House	97 00
Hermon Staples, pasting election blocks, etc	1 00
American Express Co., express	1 85

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MARCH

Robert E. Burke, recording deed, etc	\$1 25
F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell	4 00
John F. Young, return of births	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., mileage	20 00
Samuel W. Tuck, blue book for year 1891	50
Fred L. Butman, one check book	10 00
Henry Bell, ringing bell	2 00
David N. Marshall, ringing bell	2 00
James W. Fennimore, ringing bell	2 00
Harrison C. Austin, return of deaths	50
Telephone Co., use of telephone	30
Charles F. Johnson, return of births	4 50
William H. Johnson, ringing bell	2 00

Carried forward

\$52 05

\$845 72

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$52 05	\$845 72
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births....	1 00	
W. C. Cuseck, P. M., postage	10 00	
		63 05

APRIL

Fred L. Butman, two tax books	\$11 00	
News Publishing Co., advertising....	3 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising ..	5 25	
Corlies, Macy & Co., one each of Intention of Marriage and record books of Mortgages	18 65	
R. G. Adams, stock and labor fencing fountain at Three Roads.. ..	1 85	
American Express Co., express	1 40	
Public property committee, to expenses to Boston of mayor, city solicitor and special committee in reference to new school house	16 50	
J. V. Felker, treasurer, cash paid for postal cards	1 50	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., mileage.....	26 85	
Little, Brown & Co., one copy of Cushing's Law and Practice	6 00	
George H. Stevens, cash paid for collection of births	7 41	
E. J. Batchelder, ringing bell.....	4 00	
		103 41

MAY

Pearl S. Bradford, labor on fountain, etc.....	\$ 2 00	
Willard S. Pike, rebinding books.....	3 50	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephone	18 55	
J. P. Titcomb, services as civil engineer....	20 20	
E. P. Hurd, return of births	2 50	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	20 00	
Fred E. Smith, P. M., postage and box rent.....	17 50	
George H. Plumer, mayor., cash paid for expenses of committee to railroad commissioners ..	9 00	
		93 25

JUNE

News Publishing Co., printing and advertising...	\$57 21	
Newburyport Cadet Band, on account of services rendered	25 00	
James W. Fennimore, ringing bell ..	1 00	
George H. Pearson, sundries	44 63	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$127 84	\$1,105 43

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$127 84	\$1,105 43
Edward S. Toppan, agent, amount refunded on overvaluation	40 49	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	28 75	
Robert E. Burke, drafting license	2 00	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	25 25	
American Express Co., express	30	
George W. McKay, month's services as harbor master	8 33	
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service City hall clock and telegram	3 37	
James J. Healey, return of births	17 50	
Hunt Printing & Engraving Co., advertising	22 00	
P. B. Murphy, 400 dog license blanks	1 60	
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births	1 25	
L. A. Foote, dinners served to the two companies located at Plum Island	19 70	
		298 38

JULY

Thomas Marshall, labor on trees	\$36 00	
Matthew Barrett " "	60	
John Pollard " "	2 80	
George E. Pearson " "	1 20	
Thomas Hale " "	3 20	
Charles Sullivan " "	60	
Edgar Ross, labor on Merrill fountain	1 50	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	32 60	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	3 00	
F. S. Blanchard & Co., two copies Massachusetts Year Book	3 00	
News Publishing Co., printing	4 25	
Ellen H. Gay, et al, return of births	75	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	1 75	
Fred E. Smith, P. M., box rent	50	
Edwin F. Hunt, damage to property	10 00	
C. F. Badger, expense of firing salute on July 4 .	20 00	
		121 75

AUGUST

Horace I. Bartlett, 5 months' travelling expenses to July 28, 1898	\$29 90	
George H. Plumer, mayor, expenses in Boston ..	6 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$35 90	\$1,525 56

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$35 90	\$1,525 56
Newburyport Gas & Electric Co., gas consumed		
account naval volunteers	54	
George H. Newton, one gold pen	1 50	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	91 90	
Henry M. Meek, 3 dozen birth return books.....	4 50	
Telephone Co., rental of telephones	18 00	
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births.....	1 50	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	26 99	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage	20 00	
F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell, etc	5 50	
William H. Johnson, ringing bell.....	3 50	
Henry Bell, ringing bell	3 50	
James W. Fennimore, ringing bell	3 00	
E. J. Batchelder, ringing bell	3 50	
John Connors, ringing bell ..	5 50	
David Marshall, ringing bell.....	3 50	
F. E. Smith, P. M., postage.....	10 00	
		238 83

SEPTEMBER

L. W. Coker, 8 lbs. red paint	\$ 96	
Pearl S. Bradford, stock and labor on fountain, etc	31 04	
William H. Swasey, treasurer, use of one free bed		
at Anna Jaques Hospital	300 00	
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, 1 dozen quarts		
record ink	4 80	
Telephone Co., use of telephones	1 90	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., mileage.....	20 00	
F. H. Rundlett, distributing tax bills.....	50 00	
Newburyport Cadet Band, balance due on account		
services rendered.....	5 00	
George H. Stevens, expenses attending Supreme		
court, Boston, on H. R. R. hearing ..	2 10	
		415 80

OCTOBER

Daniël Cronan, labor on trees.....	\$ 2 00	
Cornelius Sullivan, labor on trees.....	1 00	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor on Taggard foun-		
tain	17 53	
L. M. Hatch & Son, building grand stand, account		
Taggard fountain.....	18 00	
Charles C. Stockman, use of 100 chairs and team-		
ing	5 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$43 53	\$2,180 19

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 43 53	\$2,180 19
J. P. Titcomb, services as civil engineer.....	68 53	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	3 00	
Sampson, Murdock & Co., eight Newburyport directories	16 00	
C. W. Bailey, one dozen index books	3 00	
James P. Currier, ringing bell	7 50	
David Marshall, ringing bell	1 50	
John Connors, ringing bell	1 50	
W. M. Tuttle, furnishing four musicians	8 00	
Wolfe Tavern, entertaining officers stationed at Plum Island in May and Mrs. Taggard party in September	44 90	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	13 75	
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service City hall clock and telegrams	5 22	
American Express Co., express.....	25	
Samuel W. Tuck, expenses in Haverhill and Lawrence in relation to tax matters.....	1 25	
James V. Felker, collector, tax titles for year 1896	115 82	
Fred E. Smith, P. M., postage	15 00	
Board of assessors, copying valuation books.....	200 00	
		548 75

NOVEMBER

F. E. Davis, stock and labor on Taggard fountain	\$17 55	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising..	47 38	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	71 69	
Robert S. Robson, inspecting and repairing five ballot boxes	25 30	
M. R. Warren, tax deeds	42	
Sampson, Murdock Co., one Boston directory	5 00	
J. P. Titcomb, professional services at Storey avenue	25 00	
Charles H. Lunt, care of ward room.....	3 00	
William H. Johnson, ringing bell.....	1 50	
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room	2 00	
Henry Bell, ringing bell	1 50	
James W. Fennimore, ringing bell	1 50	
American Express Co., express	2 40	
George H. Stevens, cash paid for postage stamps	1 50	
George H. Plumer, mayor, expenses of self, and George W. Knight to Boston in reference to Taggard fountain and highway commission...	10 45	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$216 19	\$2,728 94

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$216 19	\$2,728 30
Fred E. Smith, P. M., box rent	50	
George H. Newton, one gold pen	3 00	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones	20 40	
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service City hall clock and telegrams	4 59	
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births	1 75	
Simeon O. Pilling, return of births	1 00	
W. A. Davis & Son, repairing flag, etc	55	
Hill's Livery, special hacks	49 00	
Cadet Band, services rendered at Taggard fountain	20 00	
Hiram Lowell & Son, one 13 foot dory for naval reserves	16 00	
Horace I. Bartlett, three months' expenses to Oc- tober 27, 1898	51 29	
Sidney W. Harris, labor	12 50	
Dennis Kelleher "	20	
Thomas E. Whalen "	60	
Thomas Hale "	40	
John Pollard "	1 60	
Daniel Quill "	1 20	
Thomas Marshall "	3 50	
Timothy Coffey "	40	
		404 67

DECEMBER

D. F. Noyes, repairs on furnace at Forrester street school	\$ 19 68	
Hill's Livery, horse hire	6 50	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertis- ing	43 50	
News Publishing Co., printing 270 check lists, 60 tally sheets, and advertising	106 90	
American Express Co., express	70	
Corlies, Macy & Co., one book of claims allowed and one mayor and aldermen department....	16 50	
Jennie E. Osgood, services as stenographer at hear- ing on petition of Citizens Railroad Co	25 00	
F. E. Smith, P. M., 2500 envelopes printed and stamped	54 50	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	70	
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room	6 00	
John E. Bailey, making plan of Plummer avenue and repairing railing, etc. for voting, ward 5	6 06	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$286 04	\$3,133 61

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$286 04	\$3,133 61
Frank H. Rundlett, ringing bell, services at ward rooms, etc	8 85	
Samuel Pearson, services at ward room	8 00	
H. J. Noyes, labor at ward one ward room	1 50	
Moses E. Cook, services as warden	8 00	
John C. Lang " clerk	8 00	
Frank E. Thurlow " inspector	8 00	
William B. Porter " "	8 00	
Thomas Humphreys " "	8 00	
Charles C. Donnell " "	8 00	
Moses A. Stevens " deputy warden	2 50	
George P. Greenleaf " clerk	2 50	
Charles W. Thurlow, jr., services as deputy inspector	2 50	
John W. Stevens, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Joseph L. Thurlow " " "	2 50	
John G. Gove " " "	2 50	
Wm. W. Hutchins " warden	8 00	
Aaron B. Adams " clerk	8 00	
Samuel J. Ford " inspector	8 00	
J. C. M. Blaisdell " "	8 00	
Daniel E. Tilton " "	8 00	
Greenleaf A. Johnson " "	8 00	
William H. Johnson " deputy warden	2 50	
Oliver O. Jones " clerk	2 50	
Allen D. Pettingell " " inspector	2 50	
John J. McGlew, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Wallace E. Bean " " "	2 50	
Frank W. Landford " " "	2 50	
John S. Pike, services as warden	8 00	
Amos H. Geary, services as clerk	8 00	
James P. Walsh " inspector	8 00	
Bernard W. Barrett " "	8 00	
George A. Young " "	8 00	
George P. Sargent " "	8 00	
Edward Sexton " deputy warden	2 50	
H. P. Macintosh, jr. " " clerk	2 50	
George W. Mansur " " inspector	2 50	
Charles F. Tuttle " " inspector	2 50	
George L. Richardson, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Cornelius J. Kiley " " " "	2 50	
William J. Creasey " warden	8 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$501 39	\$3,133 61

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$14,921 64	\$2,835 23
Joseph L. Johnson, services as clerk.....	8 00	
Charles A. Stockman, services as inspector	8 00	
Michael O'Connell " " "	8 00	
Edgar S. C. Tyler " " "	8 00	
John B. Brookings " " "	8 00	
Edwin Currier " " deputy warden	2 50	
William H. Welch " " " clerk.	2 50	
Sam E. Sargent " " " inspect-		
or	2 50	
George N. Jaques, services as deputy inspector..	2 50	
Oliver T. Littlefield, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
John M. Sullivan " " " "	2 50	
George A. Pearson " " warden	8 00	
Robert H. Waters " " clerk	8 00	
Henry D. Follansbee " " inspector	8 00	
John J. Creedon " " "	8 00	
James F. Murphy " " "	8 00	
Freeman P. Healey " " "	8 00	
George E. Ross " " deputy warden	2 50	
Frank E. Davis " " deputy clerk....	2 50	
Fred E. Stanton " " " inspector	2 50	
Gilbert A. Noyes " " " "	2 50	
Charles W. Johnson " " " "	2 50	
John L. Atkinson " " " "	2 50	
Joshua L. Chase " " warden.....	8 00	
William G. Somerby " " clerk	8 00	
Frank B. Ives " " inspector	8 00	
Thomas W. Mitchell " " "	8 00	
George A. Coffin " " "	8 00	
John L. Lewis " " "	8 00	
John M. Chase " " deputy warden..	2 50	
Elmer H. Whitmore " " " clerk....	2 50	
George L. Jackman " " " inspector	2 50	
George B. Hicken " " " "	2 50	
Authur J. Brooks " " " "	2 50	
F. E. Smith, P. M., postage	6 00	
Charles Bashaw, labor	1 20	
Charles G. Bashaw, labor.....	1 00	
		688 09
Total.....		\$3,821 70

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$18,000 00
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CREDITS

From overdue taxes	\$2,505 58
“ First National Bank (deposits)	704 32
“ Boston & Maine stock (dividends)	2,466 00
	5,675 90
Total appropriation and income	\$23,675 90
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	1,423 90
	\$22,252 00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Finance

Two years', Follansbee fund	\$ 240 00
One year, Sawyer fund	225 00
“ “ Simpson fund	900 00
“ “ Dexter fund	90 00
“ “ Green fund	80 00
“ “ Frothingham fund	40 00
“ “ A. Williams fund	40 00
“ “ Brown fund	675 00
“ “ Toppan fund	10 00
“ “ Atwood fund	472 50
“ “ Todd fund	400 00
“ “ W. O. Moseley fund	400 00
“ “ Registered bonds \$42,500	1,700 00
“ “ Amory loan \$10,200	363 00
“ “ School loan \$6,000	240 00
“ “ Note ten year loan, \$15,000	600 00
24 months' Note, \$539, \$1,000	80 00
12 “ 3 days' Note 556, 4,000	161 33
12 “ “ 558, 9,000	360 00
12 “ “ 559, 9,000	360 00
12 “ “ 560, 7,500	300 00
12 “ “ 561, 1,000	40 00
12 “ 1 day “ 562, 7,000	280 78
6 “ “ 563, 1,467.73	29 35
12 “ “ 564, 1,000	37 50
	\$8,124 46
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$22,252 00

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$8,124 46	\$22,252 00
12 months'	Note 565, 71,661.63.....	2,508 16	
3 "	" 567, 20,000	150 00	
3 "	" 568, 16,000	115 60	
4 " 17 days'	" 569, 895	10 22	
9 "	" 571, 25,000	534 37	
9 "	" 572, 9,000	202 50	
9 "	" 573, 8,000	180 00	
9 "	" 574, 9,000	202 50	
9 "	" 575, 7,500	168 75	
3 " 2 days'	" 577, 20,000	135 44	
Coupons		9,920 00	
			<u>22,252 00</u>

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation \$13,000 00

CREDITS

From Newburyport Gas & Electric Co. credited back for lights on Fruit and Lime streets	\$15 00	
From George T. Philbrick, 2 lanterns.....	5 00	
" Henry Haskell, sale of lantern	2 33	
		<u>22 33</u>
Total appropriation and income	\$13,022 33	
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance ac- count.....		86 92
		<u>\$12,935 41</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Lighting

Newburyport Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets and public buildings.....	\$12,796 00	
Pearl S. Bradford, stock and labor	86	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$12,796 86	\$12,935 41

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$12,796 86	\$12,935 41
Dexter W. Nutting, care public library lights....	2 00	
Safford & Lunt, chimneys, mantles, etc.....	16 90	
Eben P. Allen, labor on central fire station clock	1 00	
C. R. Sargent, gas burners and labor.....	8 10	
C. H. Ordway, use of hacks	10 00	
Hermion Staples, setting glass	3 85	
H. H. Landford, labor and supplies	45 30	
F. H. Rundlett, care City hall lights.....	10 00	
Newburyport Gas & Electric Co., wire and re- lating lights	41 40	
		12,935 41

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For lighting streets and public buildings ending December 17, 1898.

	Cubic feet gas	Cost	
Lighting City hall	246,500	\$436 70	
“ Market hall	145,800	258 07	
“ Central fire station.....	130,800	232 20	
“ Public library	155,400	275 70	
“ Putnam school	9,300	16 80	
“ Armory building	144,800	260 08	
“ Engine house No. 2.....	40,600	71 92	
“ “ “ 3.....	41,400	73 41	
“ “ “ 8.....	14,800	26 35	
“ Temple street school	3,300	5 98	
“ Kelley school	32,100	57 76	
	964,800		\$1,714 97
Cost of street lights, 146 arcs, six incandescents and lanterns at Public library, Fountain Park and City hall		\$11,081 03	
Sundry bills		139 41	
			11,220 44
			\$12,935 41

There are 147 arc lights and eleven incandescent lights in the city streets, also one arc light at Newburyport bridge.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES

Thomas E. Cutter, for Grand Army Post.....	150 00
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NOTES PAYABLE

Amount outstanding December 18, 1897	\$260,474 36
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Notes issued in 1898, as follows:

No. 570, order of E. P. Shaw, State treasurer, 3 per cent.....		\$50,000 00
No. 571, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 2 85- 100 per cent.....		25,000 00
No. 572, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....		9,000 00
No. 573, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent		8,000 00
No. 574, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent		9,000 00
No. 575, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent		7,500 00
No. 576, order New England Trust Co., 3 per cent		71,661 63
No. 577, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 2 65- 100 per cent.....		20,000 00
No. 578, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent		1,000 00
No. 579, order A. W. Greenleaf, trustee, 3 per cent		1,467 73
No. 580, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent		1,000 00
No. 581, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent		9,000 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$212,629 36	\$260,474 36

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$212,629 36	\$260,474 36
No. 582, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	9,000 00	
No. 583, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	7,500 00	
No. 584, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	8,000 00	
No. 585, order Sinking fund commissioners, 3 1-2 per cent	3,123 00	
		\$240,252 36
Appropriation		3,500 00
		\$504,226 72

Notes paid during 1898 as follows:

No. 528, order Institution for Savings, city	\$2,000 00
No. 539, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	1,000 00
No. 550, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	1,500 00
No. 556, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	4,000 00
No. 558, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	9,000 00
No. 559, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	9,000 00
No. 560, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	7,500 00
No. 561, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer ...	1,000 00
No. 562, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	7,000 00
No. 563, order A. W. Greenleaf, trustee	1,467 73
No. 564, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	1,000 00
No. 565, order Institution for Savings, city	71,661 63
No. 567, order E. P. Shaw, State treasurer	20,000 00
No. 568, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer ...	16,000 00
No. 569, order Sinking fund commissioners, city	895 00
No. 571, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	25,000 00
No. 572, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	9,000 00
No. 573, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	8,000 00
No. 574, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	9,000 00
No. 575, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	7,500 00
No. 577, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	20,000 00
	\$231,524 36

Transferred to Armory and Ashland street school accounts	3,500 00	
		235,024 36
Amount outstanding December 17, 1898.		\$269,202 36

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$450 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	94 37
	<u>\$544 37</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

William J. Creasey, stock and labor.....	\$ 2 45
William Holker, hardware	6 90
Joseph Breck & Sons, 10 lawn settees	31 78
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	9 10
L. I. De Vebber, one lawn mower	5 00
T. Y. Cotton, stock and labor	3 05
A. Russell & Son, 18 signs	4 50
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for year 1898 . .	62 80
Hermion Staples, stock and labor	1 19
John W. Walker, setting glass	24 30
John E. Bailey, labor on settees	3 20
George N. Jaques, teaming	30
Daniel W. Cate, labor at Mall and Brown square . .	288 40
Joseph Hale, labor	5 00
Daniel Quill "	80
Daniel Cronan "	1 20
John Hale "	33 00
David F. Dow "	60
Dennis Kelleher, labor	4 60
Clarence B. Noyes, labor	5 00
Daniel Creedon "	8 20
Thomas Hale "	3 00
Daniel Lucy "	18 40
William Tatterfield "	5 80
Cornelius Sullivan "	1 50
Matthew Barrett "	1 30
Cornelius Sheehan "	2 00
Timothy Coffey "	1 40
John Pollard "	40
Charles Sullivan "	6 00
Cornelius Lynch "	1 60
George E. Pearson "	1 00
Michael Ryan "	60
	<u>\$544 37</u>

PARKS (ATKINSON COMMON)

Appropriation	\$500 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	10 77
	\$489 23

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

Thomas P. Thomas, concreting at pond.....	\$200 00
Watering streets, sprinkling street for year 1898....	7 23
George Milton, labor at common	282 00
	489 23

PARKS (KENT STREET COMMON)

Appropriation	\$200 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	32 99
	\$167 01

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

J. J. Comley, making three flower beds, planting and care of same during summer	\$75 00
C. M. Pritchard, cash paid for freight	72
Thomas P. Thomas, seventy-three yards concrete....	36 50
M. D. Jones & Co., one vase and pedestal	21 75
James C. Colman, lumber	91
George H. Stevens, paid for freight and teaming....	50
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for 1898	11 13
Thomas Hale, labor	15 10
Gilman Johnson, labor	2 40
Daniel Lucy, labor	3 00
	167 01

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$12,500 00

CREDITS

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines one year to October 1, 1898.....	\$664 74	
From C. L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines one year to October 1, 1898.....	133 00	
From W. C. Cuseck, P. M., bill credited back....	50	
	—	798 24
Total appropriation and income		\$13,298 24
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		708 51
		<u>\$12,589 73</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Police

Frank L. Lattime, salary as city marshal.....	\$1,000 00	
Frank L. Lattime, allowance for horse hire and cash paid.....	93 17	
Patrick Creedon, services as captain of the watch	900 12	
John L. McLean " " patrolman.....	819 00	
Henry C. Tate " " " 	819 00	
William Gillis " " " 	811 05	
James W. Merritt " " " 	814 50	
George W. Lattime " " " 	819 00	
Philip H. Creasey " " " 	751 50	
Seth Young " " " 	762 75	
William H. Pike " " " 	768 25	
Simon E. Wilson " " assistant marshal....	819 00	
Lemuel Hicken " " patrolman	819 00	
Charles W. Wells " " " and cash paid	839 29	
Joseph H. Post, services as patrolman.....	717 75	
William E. Young, services as patrolman	67 50	
George J. Ross " " 	67 50	
James H. Hennessey " " 	60 75	
John F. Murphy, services as special patrolman..	231 54	
Elmer Shute " " " 	78 75	
Henry J. Hidden " " " 	36 00	
James F. Murphy " " " 	49 50	
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	\$12,144 92	\$12,589 73

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$12,144 92	\$12,589 73
Charles H. M. Bartlett, service as special patrolman	5 62	
Daniel W. Cate, services as special patrolman	3 37	
Elmer E. Towne " " " " ..	4 62	
William I. Hunt " " " " ..	1 25	
John Burke " " " " ..	1 25	
Moses P. Towne " " " " ..	2 25	
Samuel Beckman " " " " ..	1 25	
William P. Jones, badges and repairing	90	
March's Cheap Cash Store, groceries	52 69	
Edward Osgood, one duster	1 40	
Mrs. Fenders, washing towels	6 00	
N. E. Telephone Co., rental and use of telephone	91 56	
J. W. Doyle, horse hire	21 00	
N. Y. Biscuit Co., pilot bread	33 30	
Thomas F. Carey, sundries	1 00	
William Holker, hardware	4 55	
Charles W. Bailey, sundries	11 15	
William A. Johnson, dry goods	50	
I. K. Wells, milk	10 80	
J. N. Frost, ice	9 00	
Karl Castelhun, sundries	3 30	
William C. Cuseck, P. M., box rent	50	
H. H. Landford, horse hire, wire and labor	13 00	
Hill's Livery, hacking	25	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	16 00	
William F. Stanwood, one fire alarm tapper	15 00	
Simeon O. Pilling, professional services	5 00	
George H. Pearson, stationery	1 50	
C. R. Smith, sundries	3 60	
News Publishing Co., printing 50 signs	2 00	
Hale Knight, one barrel	15	
Thomas F. Sheridan, use of team	2 50	
Estate N. Varina, 20 tons egg coal at \$5.65	113 00	
Central Pharmacy, sundries	1 00	
Tyler & Hall, milk and meals furnished	4 55	
		<u>\$12,589 73</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$19,000 00

CREDITS

Cash from city of Boston	\$ 104 00	
“ “ Gloucester	84 25	
“ “ Haverhill	315 10	
“ “ Taunton	15 00	
“ “ Cambridge	40 64	
“ “ Malden	27 00	
“ “ Salem	238 10	
“ town of Avon	105 14	
“ “ Merrimac	20 00	
“ “ Salisbury	212 60	
“ “ Georgetown	73 90	
“ “ Lynnfield	27 00	
“ “ Truro	24 75	
“ “ Amesbury	415 72	
“ W. H. Bayley, clerk, returned aid	770 79	
“ Sundry persons for board	1,119 56	
“ Sale of produce	42 50	
“ “ barrels	29 52	
“ “ hay	231 00	
“ State of Massachusetts, transportation, support and burial of State paupers	276 28	
Cash from use of teams on highways	20 00	
	\$4,192 85	
Less amount of soldiers' relief	674 87	
		\$3,517 98
Total appropriation and income		\$22,517 98
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		4 14
		\$22,513 84

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor

Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry per- sons	\$3,688 75	
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons	1,569 20	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry per- sons	371 42	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$5,629 37	\$22,513 84

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,629 37	\$22,513 84
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons	338 93	
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of sundry persons	169 46	
Mrs. Alfred Parkman, board of sundry persons	169 46	
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	42 71	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of sundry persons	281 19	
Mass. School for the Feeble Minded, board of sundry persons	213 46	
City of Lowell, aid rendered sundry persons	82 00	
City of Salem " " " "	16 36	
" Boston " " " "	277 29	
" Haverhill, aid rendered sundry persons	33 75	
" Cambridge, aid rendered sundry persons	33 90	
" Fall River " " " "	64 50	
" Lynn " " " "	6 00	
" New Bedford " " " "	13 67	
Town of Merrimac, aid rendered sundry persons	2 00	
" Swampscott, aid rendered sundry persons	8 32	
" Methuen " " " "	152 72	
" Rowley " " " "	180 12	
" Plymouth " " " "	11 00	
" Medfield " " " "	21 40	
" Amesbury " " " "	96 30	
William H. Bayley, clerk, aid rendered sundry persons	1,303 54	
William H. Bayley, one year's salary as clerk of overseers of poor	850 07	
C. W. Nelson and wife, one year's salary as superintendent and matron of almshouse	720 00	
C. W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries	973 88	
Lyman W. Lord, nine months' salary as teamster	468 00	
Ralph W. Nelson, services as teamster	140 00	
Benjamin S. Richardson, one year's salary as cook at almshouse	360 00	
Florence Donahoe, milk and rent of house	56 66	
Hannah Gillis, rent of house	23 36	
John P. Balch, boots, shoes and rubbers	23 05	
Moses H. Rolfe, grain	358 16	
John H. Page, board of poor person	48 00	
Ellen Dunn " " " "	20 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$13,188 63	\$22,513 84

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$13,188 63	\$22,513 84
Rufus Adams, repairing almshouse barn as per contract	90 00	
Rufus Adams, burial of poor person.....	14 50	
Thomas W. Scrivens, groceries	34 52	
John P. Squire & Co., pork	185 00	
George M. Roaf, provisions.....	255 05	
Newburyport Herald Co, one year's delivery of Morning Herald	4 00	
Anna Jaques Hospital, board, medical attendance and nursing	182 81	
C. C. Day, medicine	400 00	
C. C. Day, services as city physician four months	114 60	
John F. Nickerson Co., groceries	682 27	
John H. Newman, provisions	18 38	
New England Telephone Co., rental and use of telephone	105 38	
William A. Little, shoes	27 40	
B. S. Snow & Co., fish	77 50	
Fowle, Hibbard & Co., groceries	162 37	
E. F. King & Co., 5 gallons elastica.....	13 13	
P. C. Stevens, groceries.....	131 00	
George H. Welch, shoes and rubbers	3 60	
William A. Johnson, dry goods	41 05	
John S. Pike, boots and shoes	41 70	
Moses H. Fowler, groceries	117 00	
Toppan Bee Hive, clothing	10 75	
J. J. Healey, rent of house	6 00	
John H. Babb, boots, shoes and rubbers	60 97	
Cora Dow, services as nurse.....	6 00	
Mrs. Charles Parker, services as nurse.....	16 00	
P. M. Lougee, repairing wagon, etc	12 25	
D. Collins, jr., boots, shoes and rubbers	56 10	
Mrs. Lyons, house rent	25 00	
John C. Rolfe, milk	7 25	
Merrimac Clothing Co., clothing	11 25	
Louis F. Barton, boots, shoes and rubbers	47 40	
Lincoln Hotel, board of poor person.....	3 00	
Albert Dyke, services as nurse	52 00	
W. G. Merrill, provisions.....	105 20	
James F. Carens, groceries	19 75	
Robert J. McKinney, burial of poor	25 00	
George M. Warner, groceries	39 77	
L. B. Philbrick, paper bags	11 35	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$16,404 93	\$22,513 84

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$16,404 93	\$22,513 84
Fisher & Co., dry goods	63 28	
George A. Fogg, groceries	4 00	
Everett A. Weare, 100 cords pine wood	368 00	
S. E. Kimball, groceries.....	42 78	
Richard Jaques, milk.....	7 40	
New York Biscuit Co., crackers	17 48	
T. O'Connell, dress goods.....	4 00	
Paul T. Winkley, milk	11 75	
Henry Sheehan, services at almshouse.....	9 57	
E. J. Kelley, labor at almshouse.....	12 00	
C. C. Stockman, two rockers and rent of house....	22 75	
Dennis Lynch, rent of house	96 00	
Chase & Lunt, rent of house	30 00	
C. C. Toppan, 6 jackets at \$3.50	21 00	
Standard Oil Co., oil	27 87	
F. H. Plumer, freight and carting.....	1 15	
William H. Merrill, (trustee,) rent of house	24 00	
A. F. Ross & Co., groceries	453 14	
U. S. Baking Co., crackers	218 84	
John Morrison, board of poor person.....	48 00	
Phebe H. Todd, rent of house.....	52 00	
Joseph M. Greenough, horse hire	12 50	
Peter Cusack, boots and shoes and burial of poor	49 25	
H. A. Wilson, 2,000 paper bags	3 60	
Charles W. Bailey, stationery	7 50	
W. W. Coffin, boots and shoes.....	72 03	
Moses A. Stevens, groceries.....	133 60	
E. Mosher, board of poor person	5 00	
Rufus Thurlow, fish.....	55 06	
Kate Mahoney, rent of house	9 00	
News Publishing Co., printing	9 50	
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries.....	29 21	
Union Cash Market, provisions	1 54	
Norfolk Manufacturing Co., soap	11 00	
John Hale, rent of house	48 00	
Richard Pettingell, rent of houses.....	193 00	
Kelley Bros., clothing.....	3 00	
Lizzie Farrell, labor at almshouse	54 00	
Mrs. George Hogan, board of poor person	67 50	
E. N. Follansbee, groceries	44 78	
Edwin Illsley, milk.....	2 20	
Lizzie Kelley, labor at almshouse	6 00	
T. Harrington, burial of poor persons	33 50	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$18,790 71	\$22,513 84

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$18,790 71	\$22,513 84
T. J. Welch, boots and shoes	10 10	
Daniel G. Tilton, groceries	10 00	
Charles E. Atkinson, rent of house	87 68	
Willard J. Hale, dry goods	25 72	
A. E. Moylan, shoes	5 75	
Albert Currier, house rent ..	20 00	
I. K. Wells, provisions	23 70	
Samuel P. Safford, hacking	1 75	
Annie W. Lane, services as nurse	39 00	
H. N. Marshall & Son, potatoes.....	66 10	
Porter, Rogers & Co., clothing	9 84	
Brewster Bros., premium on insurance policy	31 88	
Dr. Ernest H. Noyes, 8 months' services as city physician to December 1898	266 64	
Lyon, Clement & Greenleaf, 250 barrels of flour	1,036 25	
B & M. R. R. Co., freight on flour	95 00	
Pike & Elliott, burial of poor person	48 00	
H. A. Knapp, milk	16 65	
S. P. Bray, 1-2 ton of coal	3 50	
Samuel W. Tuck, receiving coal at sheds.....	4 00	
J. C. Lunt & Co., burial of poor	20 00	
William Holker, paper bags and twine	33 48	
Y. W. C. A., board of poor person	51 00	
Portland Rendering Co., soap	125 00	
M. C. Adams, provisions ..	38 66	
Margaret Moynihan, rent of house.	29 42	
Fisher & Co., dry goods.....	9 26	
D. W. Dockum, milk	4 65	
Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries	115 91	
Isaac Poor, groceries ..	2 00	
Samuel J. Hughes, groceries	4 25	
George H. Cook, burial of poor person	14 50	
Joseph Woods, rent of house	2 50	
Julia A. Hodgdon, board of poor person	10 00	
Ellen Mead, services as nurse	12 00	
Atkinson Coal Co., 22,400 lbs. coal	61 60	
Thomas Mackinney, fertilizer.....	33 50	
Estate N. Varina, 285 tons 850 lbs. stove coal at \$5.90, and 61 tons 130 lbs. egg coal at \$5.65....	2,028 71	
	\$23,188 71	
Deduct amount charged to soldiers' relief.....	674 87	
		<u>\$22,513 84</u>

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$1,050 00
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CREDITS

From News Publishing Co., error in bill	5 00
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Total appropriation and income	\$1,055 00
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Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	469 51
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	\$585 49
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EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Printing

Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising \$155 39	
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Hunt Printing & Engraving Co., advertising	25 00
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News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	127 35
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" " " " binding 525 an-	
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annual reports of city for year 1897	264 25
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News Publishing Co., printing 7,000 tax bills	13 50
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	\$585 49
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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CREDITS

From dog licenses	\$700 12
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From town of Newbury, use of library for year 1897,	150 00
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	\$850 12
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Total appropriation and income	\$2,850 12
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Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	556 81
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$3,406 93
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Brought forward \$3,406 93

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

John D. Parsons, services as librarian	\$1,200 00
Martha P. Lunt, services as superintendent of reading room	521 08
Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian	400 04
E. S. Thurston, services at library	149 02
Jackson Express Co., express	5 95
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising . .	38 95
Brewster Bros., premium on insurance policy	82 50
D. W. Nutting, labor and extra services in connec- tion with re-classifying	25 00
William T. Humphreys, premium on insurance policy	28 13
Almeda Perkins, labor cleaning library	20 00
Newburyport Despatch, express	1 40
Chase & Lunt, premium on insurance policy	93 75
Library Bureau, sundries	34 82
Boston Bookbinding Co., binding books	112 67
John E. Bailey, stock and labor	62 55
P. H. Blumpey, brushes and brooms	3 20
McGlew Bros., one furnace bar	1 50
C. R. Sargent, sundry repairs	7 90
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for year 1898 .	7 86
Estate N. Varina, 34 tons 1160 lbs. broken coal at \$5.40	186 39
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	119 58
D. W. Nutting, salary as janitor one year	298 64
George E. Pearson, labor	1 00
Cornileus Sullivan "	1 00
John Pollard "	1 00
Matthew Barrett "	1 00
Cornelius Kelleher "	1 00
Timothy Coffey "	1 00

\$3,406 93

PUBLIC LIBRARY (SPECIAL)

Appropriation (for new catalogue).....	\$850 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	<u>310 82</u>
	\$539 18

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

Winifred A. Herron, services as cataloguer	\$485 34
Alfred M. Goodell, services as cataloguer	<u>53 84</u>
	<u>539 18</u>

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
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CREDITS

From county of Essex, one year's rent of police court room to January 1, 1898	\$250 00
From State of Massachusetts, account, transfer for rent of Armory one year, to January 1, 1899	400 00
From city clerk, sale of burial lots	155 00
“ “ for rental of City hall.....	707 00
“ F. H. Rundlett, for rental of City hall	557 00
“ city clerk, sale of school seats	50
“ Joseph M. White, for use of towels, tights, etc	6 46
“ William P. Lunt, for old carpet	1 00
“ Arthur D. Ordway, rent of Winter street land- ing from June 20, 1898, to January 1, 1899	5 28
From Samuel Butterfield, rent of Winter street land- ing one year to January 1, 1899	10 00
From George H. Lang, rent of Winter street land- ing one year to January 1, 1899	<u>10 00</u>
	2,102 24
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$6,102 24</u>

Total appropriation and income	\$6,102 24
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	<u>795 31</u>
	\$6,897 55

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Public Property

Fred S. Look, labor at steamer No. 2 house	\$ 3 00	
Charles Poor, labor	3 75	
Edward Perkins Lumber Co., stock, labor and teaming	185 60	
John W. Walker, stock and labor	31 96	
Thomas P. Mackinney, hardware	30 26	
William P. Jones, care of city clocks and sundry repairs	80 80	
H. Leach, two locks Congress street school build- ing	5 00	
Isaac Poor, sundries	70	
H. H. Landford, stock and labor	21 95	
Joseph Torrey, stock and labor	36 68	
Charles H. Meader, stock and labor.....	12 61	
F. E. Cutter & Co., stock and labor.....	39 20	
Eli Lamprey, stock and labor.....	89 62	
Charles C. Stockman, furniture	119 20	
M. H. Fowler, sundries.....	2 19	
Alfred Gurney, services as superintendent of old and new hill burying grounds.....	250 15	
Hermion Staples, stock and labor	68 73	
Frank Collins, whitewashing	4 00	
Albert O. Colby, labor at school houses	140 45	
Edward Hardy, services as stage carpenter	128 79	
John G. Muldoon, stock and labor	22 86	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor.....	173 06	
Jackson Express Co., express.	30	
T. E. Marshall, stock and labor.....	8 26	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	36 10	
D. F. Noyes, stock and labor	148 65	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	35 41	
Thomas F. Carey, sundries	4 75	
R. Strangman, stock and labor	2 80	
James C. Colman, lumber and teaming	94 03	
Newburyport Water Works, water at cemetery..	15 00	
John W. Lambert, laying matting at steamer No. 3 house.....	<u>1 50</u>	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,797 36	\$6,897 55

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,797 36	\$6,897 55
T. Y. Cotton, stock and labor	20 71	
Safford & Lunt, mantles, chimneys and repairing clocks	4 40	
L. E. Dodge, labor	50	
Charles M. Pritchard, use of gear moving bath house	5 75	
Daniel Neal, keys and repairing locks	10 40	
Eben P. Allen, cash paid for sharpening saw	20	
J. W. Doyle, repairing scraper	75	
Merrimac Clothing Co., swimming tights	3 50	
George H. Jaques, hardware	70	
George D. Brown, repairing pumps	23 50	
J. Herman Carver, agent, one American flag	9 25	
F. H. Plumer, freight and carting	40	
A. Russell & Son, labor and casting	50	
Fred H. South, stock and labor	42 75	
Jere B. Lunt, stock and labor	21 14	
Sturges C. Baxter, services as inspector	6 20	
Brewster Bros., premium on insurance	225 00	
N. C. Moody, iron work	11 50	
A. W. Reddy, premium on insurance	75 00	
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., 72 adjust- able chairs and desks and 2 dozen inkwells	244 91	
George W. Kezar, stock and labor	2 50	
W. W. Thurlow, repairing clocks	6 25	
Morse & Heath, stock and labor	5 16	
State Street Pharmacy, toilet paper	6 50	
Central Pharmacy, toilet paper and disinfectant ..	1 00	
M. P. Goodwin, cleaning and repairing clocks	18 25	
Orrin G. Davis, use of team	11 25	
E. W. Bliss & Co., premium on insurance	45 00	
William T. Humphreys, premium on insurance	30 00	
Chase & Lunt, premium on insurance	150 00	
Charles E. Atkinson, premium on insurance	30 00	
McGlew Bros., eye bolt for mooring	1 00	
Edwin L. Toppan, stock and labor	62 10	
Diago Soap Co., 100 lbs. soap powder	3 50	
Samuel G. Williams, repairing clocks	6 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing	3 00	
George H. Stevens, cash paid for revenue license for City hall	8 34	
J. P. Atkinson, one tube cleaner	2 50	
William C. Cuseck, premium on insurance	45 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$2,941 77	\$6,897 55

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,941 77	\$6,897 55
Boston Fire Proof Covering Co., elbows, tees, valves covering, etc	122 67	
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	106 73	
F. H. Rundlett, cash paid for sundries	4 55	
William Holker, hardware	71 51	
Clark & Smith, black walnut.....	26 75	
Chandler & Barber, hardware.....	7 37	
J. N. Frost, ice.....	7 50	
D. G. Tenney, one steel hitching post.....	3 00	
Page Woven Wire Fence Co., wire mats.....	45 75	
L. M. Hatch & Son., stock, labor and teaming....	356 99	
J. A. Greeley & Co., stock and labor	25 05	
W. C. Morse, stock and labor.....	295 00	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting and slating	144 40	
P. H. Kimball, care of city clocks.....	56 25	
March's Cheap Cash Store, sundries	17 18	
Orrin J. Gurney, 24 barrels for bath house.....	6 00	
B. G. Gerrish, carpeting, etc	60 01	
Thomas Colman, labor at engine house No. 2	1 50	
George H. Pearson, sundries	5 45	
Joseph M. White, services as keeper of bath house	229 65	
L. W. Coker, sundries	4 67	
W. H. T. Dodge, stock and labor	15 10	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., matting and packing.....	16 25	
Green Davis, stock and labor	20 48	
John D. Adams, painting.....	8 00	
William B. Porter, teaming.....	20 82	
R. C. McConnell, labor	6 00	
William I. Hunt, moving bath house	52 75	
T. E. Colman, stock and labor	39 00	
Joseph T. Griffin, stock and labor.....	56 67	
Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co., wire and wire rope	18 39	
Greenleaf A. Johnson, building fence at Temple street school	40 00	
John W. Walker, stock and labor	36 57	
Harry Leeming, one poker	85	
Harvey M. Hatch, labor painting inside bath house	5 00	
George N. Black, stock and labor.....	7 75	
Stephen W. Gale, labor.....	4 50	
E. S. Stickney, 4 burners and chimneys.....	60	
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	521 81	
C. E. Currier & Son, stock and labor	138 75	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$5,549 04	\$6,897 55

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,549 04	\$6,897 55
J. C. Colman and E. P. Shaw, rent of coal sheds	144 00	
C. H. Jackman, stock and labor	3 90	
Edward Osgood, sundries	4 95	
Charles S. Lovejoy, stock and labor	33 60	
Expanded Metal Co., lath and staples	8 34	
Stevens Bros., bathing tights	2 50	
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor ..	43 67	
Henry K. Barnes, corrugated matting and 2 fire extinguishers	23 19	
George E. Greeley, stock and labor	80 47	
Eagle Chemical Co., 100 lbs. soap powder	10 00	
Yerxa & Co., brooms, oil, etc	2 41	
George E. Gillett, mileage	3 20	
Albert Hodgdon, labor and teaming	9 50	
J. Littlefield & Son, cutting over steps at the For- rester street school	10 54	
William E. Goodwin, stock and labor	55 24	
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor	141 59	
George F. Merrill, setting glass	2 45	
N. B. Lake, one desk	2 00	
Morse & Moulton, gas lamps, chimneys and mantle	2 80	
Charles W. Cooke, stock and labor ..	123 53	
Charles R. Merrill, setting glass ..	1 50	
John J. Kelley, sundry repairs	2 80	
R. G. Adams, stock and labor	46 50	
Charles O. Townsend, sundries	51 14	
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe	15 94	
W. W. Hutchins, labor covering pipes at Kelley school	44 00	
Pearl S. Bradford, stock and labor	179 10	
Charles R. Smith, toilet paper	1 00	
H. D. Allen, setting 4 lights ground glass, Kelley school	6 00	
Moses A. Stevens, sundries	45	
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for 1898	28 65	
W. A. Davis & Son, stock and labor	6 40	
Mrs. Susan Dockum, 80 loads gravel	16 00	
Charles L. G. Bushee, supplying Moultonville school with water ..	4 40	
Newburyport Furniture Co., chairs, etc	13 60	
Estate Gowen Dockum, rent of rifle range	75 00	
W. E. Bodine, sundries	5 55	
H. W. Ballou, stock and labor	6 75	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$6,761 70	\$6,897 55

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$6,761 70	\$6,897 00
Rufus Adams, stock and labor	4 25	
George N. Jaques, teaming ..	1 50	
William H. Toppan, stock and labor	3 35	
Cornelius Sullivan, labor.....	7 20	
John Pollard	10 40	
Charles E. Allen	6 40	
George E. Pearson	8 00	
E. W. Towne	12 85	
Edward Powers	13 60	
Daniel Creeden	3 80	
O. W. Page	1 00	
Cornelius Kelleher	8 60	
Matthew Barrett	4 60	
Cornelius Lynch	1 40	
Thomas Hale	5 40	
Jeremiah Sheehan	3 60	
Daniel Lucy	5 60	
William Tatterfield	1 00	
Joseph Woods	1 50	
Albert F. Hodgdon	2 50	
George F. Carter	4 50	
Edward J. Lunt	5 10	
Charles H. Dickerson	1 10	
Clarence B. Noyes	2 00	
Timothy Coffey	4 00	
Thomas E. Whalen	2 00	
Edmund Ryan	1 80	
Charles Sullivan	2 80	
Henry Chauncey	2 00	
Christopher Morey	2 00	
William Poole	2 00	
		<u>\$6,897 55</u>

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$9,325 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	21 09
	<u>\$9,346 09</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

Andrew R. Curtis, one month's salary as mayor to January 1, 1898.....	\$ 100 00	
George H. Plumer, eleven months' salary as mayor to December 1, 1898	1,100 00	
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as city clerk to December 1, 1898.....	1,450 00	
Henry W. Little, one year's salary as assistant city clerk to December 1, 1898.....	600 00	
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer and collector to December 1, 1898.....	1,600 00	
James V. Felker, one year's salary for clerk hire (office of treasurer and collector) to December 1, 1898	333 33	
William H. Welch, one year's salary as city audi- tor to December 1, 1898	400 00	
Frank H. Rundlett, one year's salary as city messenger to December 1, 1898	900 00	
Amos H. Geary, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1898	500 00	
Joseph L. Johnson, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1898	500 00	
J. Otis Winkley, one month's salary as assessor to January 1, 1898	41 66	
William H. Huse, eleven months' salary as assess- or to December 1, 1898	458 34	
George W. Knight, one year's salary as inspector of animals to December 1, 1898.....	500 00	
Thomas E. Cutter, one year's salary as clerk of council to October 1, 1898.....	150 00	
Robert E. Burke, two months' salary as city solici- tor to January 28, 1898.....	62 76	
Horace I. Bartlett, nine months' salary as city solicitor to October 28, 1898	300 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$8,996 09	<u>\$9,346 09</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$8,996 09	\$9,346 09
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer of sinking funds to December 1, 1898.....	50 00	
Nathanel Greely, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1898.....	75 00	
Luther Carter, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1898.....	75 00	
Benjamin G. Davis, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1898.....	75 00	
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1898.....	75 00	
	<u>75 00</u>	<u>\$9,346 09</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$31,000 00

CREDITS

One year's interest Brown fund to March 4, 1898....	\$675 00	
William P. Lunt, superintendent, from non-resident school children.....	236 00	
Town of Newbury, tuition for non-resident school children.....	14 00	
Willard O. Downs, tuition for non-resident children	24 00	
William P. Lunt, sale of books.....	3 50	
	<u>952 50</u>	
		\$31,952 50
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	248 87	
		<u>\$31,703 63</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the School Committee

George A. Dickey, salary as teacher ..	\$1,600 00	
Arthur H. Berry " " "	1,030 00	
Mary T. Spalding " " "	446 33	
	<u>3,076 33</u>	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$3,076 33	\$31,703 63

<i>Brought forward</i>				\$3,076 33	\$31,703 63
Elizabeth Goldsmith, salary as teacher				180 00	
Bertha J. Atwater	"	"	"	630 00	
Inez Cohen	"	"	"	220 00	
Nellie G. Prescott	"	"	"	151 25	
Ruth A. Paul	"	"	"	165 00	
Mary E. Smith	"	"	"	630 00	
Sara A. Leonard	"	"	"	600 00	
Irving H. Johnson	"	"	"	1,000 00	
Nellie G. Stone	"	"	"	450 00	
Anna L. Whitmore	"	"	"	398 67	
Alice W. Hopkinson	"	"	"	398 66	
Clara J. Edgerly	"	"	"	399 33	
Frances W. Richards	"	"	"	1,000 00	
George W. Brown	"	"	"	1,300 00	
Anna M. Lamprey	"	"	"	130 50	
Dorothy Packer	"	"	"	210 00	
Josie W. Kimball	"	"	"	387 33	
Lillian Hamilton	"	"	"	385 00	
Anna L. Coffin	"	"	"	496 67	
Emma M. Lander	"	"	"	389 33	
Jennie P. Haskell	"	"	"	375 00	
Grace E. Bartlett	"	"	"	350 00	
Eleanor Robinson	"	"	"	350 00	
Priscilla G. Craig	"	"	"	550 00	
Abbie L. Frost	"	"	"	400 00	
Lillian Greenleaf	"	"	"	372 50	
Mary T. Colby	"	"	"	357 50	
Mary A. Roaf	"	"	"	350 00	
Lillian Goodwin	"	"	"	361 88	
Elizabeth Cheever	"	"	"	299 42	
Mary Whitmore	"	"	"	60 00	
Sarah L. Ross	"	"	"	348 83	
Gertrude E. Lewis	"	"	"	350 00	
Anna P. Toppan	"	"	"	350 00	
Sarah B. Chute	"	"	"	750 00	
Adelena W. Sargent	"	"	"	382 50	
Sarah E. Whitmore	"	"	"	350 00	
Ellen Frothingham	"	"	"	280 00	
Cassine Brown	"	"	"	120 00	
Ina Walton	"	"	"	120 00	
Frances L. Pettigrew	"	"	"	375 00	
Sarah F. Badger	"	"	"	349 42	
Charlotte Dickins	"	"	"	350 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>				\$20,550 12	\$31,703 63

DETAILED STATEMENT

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$20,550 12	\$31,703 63
Julia J. Hubbard, salary as teacher.....	348 25	
Helen S. Merrill " " "	405 00	
Flora Pettigrew " " "	357 50	
Georgie Bartlett " " "	350 00	
Sadie May Morse " " " of drawing	600 00	
Grant Drake " " " of music.. ..	487 50	
Elizabeth H. Little " " " of cooking ..	121 28	
Maria Cogger, training school and substitute teacher	80 43	
Florence Ingalls, training school and substitute teacher	36 81	
Katherine Nutting, training school and substitute teacher.....	80 38	
Emma Woodwell, training school and substitute teacher.....	84 79	
Ina Walton, training school and substitute teacher	40 52	
Emily Upton, training school and substitute teacher	76 67	
Jennie Lowell, training school and substitute teacher	81 67	
Charlotte Noyes, training school teacher.....*	27 58	
Dorothy Packer " " "	36 00	
Mary Whitmore " " "	79 00	
Carrie Merrill " " "	79 00	
Annie Richardson " " "	24 00	
Sarah Holmes " " "	19 50	
Ethel Brown, salary for teacher as substitute	2 50	
Frances Hallier, salary for teacher as substitute ..	10 26	
Agnes Davenport, salary for teacher as substitute ..	8 17	
Florence George " " " " "	1 75	
Harriet Colman, salary as teacher at evening school ..	25 00	
Flora Pettigrew " " " " "	2 00	
Lizzie C. Ireland, salary as teacher at evening school and substitute	33 33	
Margaret Sargent, salary as teacher at evening school ..	6 00	
William P. Lunt, salary as teacher at evening school.....	36 00	
Amelia Whittier, salary as teacher at evening school	2 00	
Charles H. Lewis, salary as janitor.....	490 70	
Albert Hodgdon " " "	140 92	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$24,724 63	\$31,703 63

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$24,724 63	\$31,703 63
Albert O. Colby, salary as janitor.....	313 78	
James Kimball " " "	86 00	
Fred H. South " " "	99 96	
Stephen Gale " " "	362 50	
Frank Nicols " " "	20 00	
Mrs. John Murphy " " "	48 03	
Charles L. G. Bushee, salary as janitor.....	40 00	
William P. Lunt, salary as superintendent and cash paid.....	1,314 10	
Robert G. Allen, salary as truant officer.....	500 00	
A. F. Nason, 1,630 bushels of charcoal.....	163 00	
Estate N. Varina, 227 tons 7 cwt. coal	1,292 74	
Matthew Barrett, labor on coal	4 60	
Eliot C. Hadley, cash paid for board of child	12 00	
Jere M. Haley, teaming.....	1 00	
Daniel Lucy, labor on charcoal	50	
Joseph Woods, 2420 lbs. coal	6 63	
John Collins, 79,990 lbs. coal	210 75	
Trustees Putnam Free School, one year's rent of school building.....	500 00	
Horace Brooks, binding books	15 50	
Charles W. Bailey, books and supplies.....	214 58	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising...	31 76	
Henry A. Wilson, water pails.....	5 25	
Jackson Express Co., express	11 70	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, etc.....	75 68	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	238 64	
A. P. Marden, tuning pianos	3 50	
Ginn & Co., books.....	144 21	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books.....	31 27	
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	93 39	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	26 12	
American Book Co., books.....	417 98	
William McKay yacht agency, pennant, halyards and reeving	1 50	
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils	37 35	
Leach, Shewell & Co., 20 copies Iliad.....	5 84	
L. W. Piper, filling out diplomas	13 30	
Lothrop Publishing Co., books	4 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	20 73	
Frost & Adams Co., artists' materials	16 50	
William A. Davis Co., ink, etc	6 00	
Mineral Tablet Ink Co., ink tablets.....	10 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$31,126 42	\$31,703 63

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$31,126 42	\$31,703 63
William Ware & Co., books.....	4 80	
George H. Pearson, paper and envelopes	5 00	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., water color brushes	6 94	
Rust-Richardson Drug Co., chemical supplies	7 09	
Franklin Educational Co., supplies for laboratory	47 72	
Fisher & Co., 3 flags	9 75	
University Publishing Co., books	23 66	
Hunt Publishing Co., 1,000 school reports and census table	38 24	
Daniel P. Thurlow, cleaning and repairing organ	2 50	
Greenwood Co., dusters, mats and brushes.....	14 98	
Taylor & Co., drawing paper	3 00	
George F. King & Co., sundries.....	43 00	
Dennison Mfg. Co., paper.....	2 00	
Charles W. Poor, groceries for cooking school....	8 59	
The Morse Co., Morse speller	29 97	
A. P. Soule, 12 pitch pipes	4 32	
Werner School Book Co., books.....	18 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	30 00	
Boston School Supply Co., books	31 85	
Joseph Gillott & Son, pens	39 00	
Thorp & Martin Co., supplies.....	20 28	
M. H. Fowler, groceries for cooking school	3 14	
M. A. Swift's Sons, paper.....	6 68	
M. R. Warren Co., paper	3 00	
Squire & Swan, printing	15 00	
George S. Perry & Co., 1-2 dozen floor brushes....	9 00	
Burton G. Philbrick, cash paid for sundries	19 95	
F. S. Blanchard Co., 1 copy Mass. year book	1 50	
H. E. Hooper, one Century Atlas	19 00	
Prang Educational Co., books	14 40	
W. A. Davis & Son, one flag	3 25	
Edward A. Hale, 60 boxes.....	2 00	
George T. Barker, 4 flags	13 00	
Cornelius Lynch, labor.....	11 90	
Thomas Ryan, labor	6 70	
Cornelius Sullivan, labor	8 60	
George E. Pearson "	9 50	
Charles E. Allen "	9 70	
Charles W. Davis "	7 40	
William H. Merritt "	8 70	
John Hadden "	80	
Daniel Lucy "	50	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$31,690 83	\$31,703 63

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$31,690 83	\$31,703 63
Edgar B. Davis, labor	2 00	
William D. Williams "	2 60	
Daniel Quill "	1 00	
Charles Sullivan "	1 80	
Albert Hodgdon "	3 00	
Michael Crowley "	1 60	
John McDade "	80	
Total		<u>\$31,703 63</u>

SEWERAGE (CONSTRUCTION)

Balance due the city December 18, 1897 \$347 25

CREDITS

From highway department, for pipe.....\$ 6 40
 " culvert department, for pipe 39 65
 " M. Cashman & Bro., for pipe..... 1 80
 " Pearl S. Bradford, for pipe 80
 \$48 65
 Balance due the city December 17, 1898 \$298 60

SEWERS (MAINTENANCE)

Appropriation \$700 00
 Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance
 account 12 21

Carried forward \$712 21

Brought forward \$712 21

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Sewerage

Francis Curtis, one year's salary as superintendent, \$525 00	
Francis Curtis, for engineering labor, surveying and constructing 3 volumes of sewer maps and sketches of premises drained, as per agreement	72 00
Francis Curtis, cash paid	60 05
Toppan & Wilson, one stillsen wrench	2 00
C. R. Sargent, labor	1 25
News Publishing Co., printing 200 sewer notices. . . .	2 25
J. C. Colman, cement	36
C. H. Meader, stock and labor resetting man holes	16 70
Charles S. Barth, labor.....	8 60
William B. Porter, flushing sewers	24 00
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	<u>\$712 21</u>

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation \$1,000 00

CREDITS

From Daniel Cashman, for edgestones	\$ 18 66
" J. A. Greely & Co., for edgestones	13 05
" A. P. Sawyer, for edgestones	6 55
" Thomas P. Thomas, for edgestones	1 80
" Howard Mayo, shortage on cargo stone	60
" Betterment account transfer.....	1322 01
	<u>\$1,362 67</u>
Total appropriation and income.....	\$2,362 67
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	628 44

\$2,991 11

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

Thomas P. Thomas, concreting	\$1,045 36
Charles H. Meader, stock and labor	36 65
	<u>\$1,082 01</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$2,991 11

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,082 01	\$2,991 11
P. H. Connors, 1000 bricks	10 00	
F. H. Plumer, use of team	35 00	
Effie B. Ludington, wharfage on edgestone	28 00	
J. C. Colman, 1000 bricks and use of team	45 00	
T. Y. Cotton, labor	2 50	
Howard Mayo, captain, freight on edgestones....	269 89	
John P. Titcomb, professional services	29 45	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and labor	1 40	
Hooper, Havey & Co., 3176 1-12 feet edgestone ...	729 74	
J. Littlefield & Son, labor	80 09	
Albert P. Sawyer, 141 yards brick	42 30	
Charles E. Allen, labor	138 00	
George E. Pearson "	3 80	
Thomas Hale "	18 00	
Edmund Ryan "	124 80	
Daniel Quill "	15 60	
Jeremiah Sheehan "	105 40	
Matthew Barrett "	18 20	
John Pollard "	14 00	
John Roman "	7 00	
Frank Goodwin "	1 19	
William E. Goodwin, labor	66 32	
Jeremiah Toomey "	2 00	
Dennis Kelleher "	5 90	
Timothy Coffey "	12 40	
Daniel Lucy "	8 60	
Cornelius Kelleher "	2 00	
Cornelius Sullivan "	5 60	
William Tatterfield "	45 20	
Thomas Ryan "	2 00	
Michael Ryan "	1 80	
Charles Sullivan "	1 80	
Patrick Scully "	1 80	
William Reddy "	13 40	
Thomas E. Whalen "	1 60	
Horton C. Stevens, error in bill	8 05	
Elizabeth J. Currier, error in bill	3 77	
Edward S. Stickney, allowance for old stone	2 00	
J. A. Taylor, allowance for old stone ...	3 80	
Coffin & Kimball, allowance for old stone	1 70	
		<u>\$2,991 11</u>

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—ARMORY RENT ACCOUNT

CREDIT

From State of Massachusetts, armory rent for year 1898...	\$400 00
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DEBIT

Public property, rental of new armory for year 1898	\$400 00
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STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—MILITARY AID ACCOUNT

Balance due from State December 18, 1897.....	\$372 23	
Payments of aid in 1898.....	864 46	
		\$1,236 69

CREDITS

City appropriation for 1898	\$400 00	
From State of Massachusetts, for one half payments		
made in year 1897	403 73	
From incidental account, amount of appropriation		
overdrawn for one-half payments in 1898	32 23	
		835 96
Balance due from State December 17, 1898.....		\$400 73

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$2,400 00
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CREDITS

Cash received for board of sundry persons	370 86
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Total appropriation and income	\$2,770 86
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Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	10 82
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\$2,760 04

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Soldiers' Relief Committee

Amount paid in cash to sundry persons, for aid during year.....	\$1,601 00
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Amount paid for board in hospitals and asylums and medical attendance of sundry persons dur- ing the year	368 02
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Amount allowed for groceries, clothing and fuel to sundry persons during the year.....	591 02
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Amount paid for salary of clerk of State aid, mili- tary aid and soldiers' relief committee one year to December 1, 1898	200 00
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\$2,760 04

WATERING STREETS FOR YEAR 1898

Total amount assessed to abutters for year 1898, 101,963 feet at 3c.	\$3,058 89
City appropriation for 1898.....	1,300 00
Income from Simpson fund	<u>900 00</u>
	\$5,258 89
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	<u>460 72</u>
	\$4,798 17

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Aldermen

Cashman Bros., for use of carts and men for watering 50,913 feet at 7c.	\$3,563 91
Newburyport Water Works, for furnishing water for 50,913 feet at \$100 per mile.....	964 26
Henry W. Little, for services as clerk of watering street department for years 1897 and 1898 ...	250 00
Fred L. Butman, sprinkling book for years 1898 and 1899	8 00
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	7 50
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	<u>4 50</u>
	<u><u>\$4,798 17</u></u>

MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME ACCOUNT

CREDITS

From city of Newburyport, 3-4 of liquor licenses for year 1898	\$17,531 18	
From State of Massachusetts, corporation tax for year 1898	10,685 91	
From State of Massachusetts account, balance of corporation tax for year 1898 (remaining un- paid December 17, 1898, credited)	255 64	
From State Massachusetts, foreign shipping ac- count for year 1898.....	834 18	
From State of Massachusetts, non-resident bank tax for year 1898....	1,235 98	
		\$30,542 89

DEBITS

Amount deducted by assessors	\$27,000 00	
State of Massachusetts, account deficiency of cor- poration tax of 1897, of amount charged De- cember 18, 1897 ...	29 28	
State of Massachusetts, corporation tax of 1897, and National Bank tax of 1897 disallowed .	59 05	
		27,088 33
Transferred to incidentals.....		3,454 56

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX

CREDITS

Collected from city banks.....	\$3,458 69	
Credited on State account.....	2,810 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,308 69

DEBITS

Charged on State account....	\$4,975 07	
Paid for assessing and collecting bank taxes	97 64	
	<u> </u>	\$5,072 71
Balance transferred to income account.....		\$1,235 98
		<u> </u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Appropriated and paid for State tax of 1898	\$5,760 00	
“ “ “ county tax of 1898	8,647 90	
	<u> </u>	\$14,407 90

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Tax of 1895	\$ 126 00	
“ 1896	13,477 12	
“ 1897	31,500 81	
“ 1898	111,597 59	
	<u> </u>	\$156,701 52
Betterment assessments	1,698 26	
Watering streets for 1897	558 41	
“ “ “ 1898	2,203 90	
	<u> </u>	\$161,162 09

DOG LICENSES

Received from county of Essex	\$700 12
Transferred to public library account	<u>700 12</u>

LIQUOR LICENSES

CREDITS

Received from licenses granted for year 1898, viz :

Twelve of first and fourth class common victualler at \$1800 each	\$21,600 00
One of first class innholders.....	1,500 00
One of fourth class grocer.....	1,000 00
Eleven of sixth class druggists at \$1.00	<u>11 00</u>
Total 25 licenses.....	24,111 00
Received for advertising licenses.....	<u>58 00</u>
	\$24,169 00

DEBITS

News Publishing Co., advertising	\$ 45 00
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	102 95
George H. Pearson, pamphlet file.....	50
Hunt Publishing & Engraving Co., 1000 envelopes	3 50
George P. Sargent, 6 months' salary as license com- missioner to June 1, 1898	100 02
Arthur C. Richardson, 6 months' salary as license commissioner to December 1, 1898	100 00
Jacob T. Rowe, one year's salary as license commis- sioner to December 1, 1898.....	200 00
Moses Brown, one year's salary as license commis- sioner and cash paid to December 1, 1898	238 44
State of Massachusetts, 25 per cent of receipts.....	<u>5,847 41</u>
	\$6,637 82
Transferred to income account	<u>\$17,531 18</u>

COUNTY OF ESSEX

CREDITS

Received from county treasurer for seals killed....	\$156 00	
Balance due from county December 18, 1897.....	6 00	
		\$150 00

DEBITS

Paid Samuel L. Truesdale, killing seals.....	\$51 00	
“ John D. Kilborn, killing seals.....	30 00	
“ Jason E. Lawrence, killing seals.....	21 00	
“ Henry L. Godfrey “ “	21 00	
“ Sylvester Eaton “ “	21 00	
“ G. B. Perry “ “	3 00	
“ T. F. Sheridan “ “	3 00	
		150 00

INCOME FROM CITY BUILDINGS AND LANDS

Received from county of Essex, rent of police court room one year to January 1, 1898.....	\$250 00	
Received from town of Newbury, use of public li- brary one year to January 1, 1898	150 00	
Received from State of Massachusetts, rent of armo- ry one year to January 1, 1898	400 00	
Received from rental of City hall during year 1898	1,264 00	
Received from sale of burial lots New Hill during year 1898.....	155 00	
Received from A. D. Ordway, rent of Winter street landing from June 20, 1898, to January 1, 1899.	5 28	
Received from Samuel Butterfield, rent of Winter street landing one year to January 1, 1899 . . .	10 00	
Received from George H. Lang, rent of Winter street landing one year to January 1, 1899.....	10 00	
Credited to public property and public library accounts ..		\$2,244 28

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898

Poor (including fuel, insane and city physician's salary) .	\$19,000 00
School (including fuel, and rent of Putnam school building)	31,000 00
Fire (including fuel)	11,200 00
Highways	17,000 00
Sidewalks and edgestones	1,000 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,150 00
Bridges and culverts	2,000 00
Watering streets for 1898	1,300 00
Incidentals	200 00
Incidentals (overdraft of 1897)	5,565 89
Public property	4,000 00
Police	12,500 00
Lighting	13,000 00
Salaries	9,325 00
Fuel	660 00
Public library	2,000 00
Public library (special)	850 00
Printing	1,050 00
Board of health	1,000 00
Military aid	400 00
Parks (regular)	450 00
" (Atkinson common)	500 00
" (Kent Street Common)	200 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Sewer (maintenance)	700 00
Soldiers' relief	2,400 00
Abatements tax of 1895	1,700 00
" " 1896	700 00
" " 1897	500 00
" " 1888	100 00
Interest	18,000 00
Sinking funds	12,000 00
Notes payable	3,500 00
	\$175,100 89

CITY VALUATION FOR 1898

Real estate	\$7,210,800 00	
Personal estate	2,140,400 00	
Resident bank shares	389,190 00	
	<u> </u>	\$9,740,390 00
Tax assessed on real estate	\$116,093 88	
" " personal estate	34,460 44	
" " resident bank shares	6,265 96	
" " polls	7,626 00	
	<u> </u>	\$164,446 28
Appropriated for city expenses	\$175,100 89	
Income deducted	27,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$148,100 89
Appropriation for State tax	5,760 00	
" " county tax	8,647 90	
Overlay	1,062 15	
Supplementary assessments	875 34	
	<u> </u>	164,446 28
Number of polls 3813; rate of taxation \$16.10 per \$1000.		

POPULATION

1895 State census	14,554
1899 estimated	14,800

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1898

Mayor	\$1,200 00
City clerk (no fees)	1,450 00
Assistant city clerk	600 00
City treasurer and collector	1,600 00
City treasurer and collector (for clerk hire)	350 00
City auditor	400 00
City solicitor (in full for all services)	400 00
City physician	400 00
City messenger	900 00
City marshal	1,000 00
Surveyor of highways (to furnish own team)	1,200 00
Superintendent of schools	1,200 00
Clerk of Common Council	150 00
Clerk of overseers of the poor	850 00
Clerk of State aid committee.....	200 00
Superintendent of fire alarm.....	200 00
Agent of board of health.....	200 00
Clerk of board of health.....	50 00
Superintendent of sewers	525 00
Treasurer of sinking funds.....	50 00
Librarian of public library.....	1,200 00
Assistant librarian of public library	400 00
Superintendent of reading room	450 00
Superintendent of almshouse	480 00
Matron of almshouse	240 00
Drawtender of Newburyport bridge	600 00
Inspector of animals and provisions	500 00
Harbor master.....	100 00
Chief engineer of fire department	300 00
Three assistant engineers, each.....	50 00
Clerk of board of engineers	15 00
Engineers of steamers, each.....	160 00
Assistant engineers, each.....	20 00
Firemen of steamers, each.....	125 00
Hosemen and laddermen, each.....	45 00

Three assessors, each	\$500 00
Four registrars, each	75 00
Two liquor license commissioners, each	200 00
Chairman liquor license commission	225 00
Captain of night watch	900 00
Patrolmen per week	15 75
Drivers of double teams, per week	12 00
Drivers of single teams, per week	12 00
Permanent fireman, per week	14 00

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

Rate of Taxation per \$1000, and Number of Polls, from 1851 to 1898 inclusive

Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Total Valuation	*Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax	Taxation per \$1000
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597 98		\$5,227 76	\$38,825 74	\$6 40
1852	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504 74		5,227 76	48,732 50	8
1853	2997	2,931,500	2,931,500	5,863,000	40,232 74	\$2,787	5,227 76	48,257 59	7 50
1854	2770	3,022,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434 50	2,787	7,432	51,053 50	7
1855	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877 80	4,180 50	7,432	60,590 30	8
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931 70	5,574	9,290	65,795 70	8 50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656 70	8,361	9,290	67,397 80	8
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582 63	3,344	7,560 21	59,486 84	8
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741 88	2,790	8,505 24	70,037 12	9 60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654 80	2,327	8,694 24	72,674 04	10 20
1861	2439	3,447,500	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521 79	2,346	9,369 85	72,237 74	10 40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648 67	14,076	7,868 29	84,532 96	12 80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337 11	18,768	7,868 29	94,913 40	14
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193 84	18,768	7,868 29	98,767 80	14
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	40,336 05	36,660	8,188 95	135,195	17 50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768 35	23,400	8,188 95	161,357 30	21 50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173 30	39,000	9,826 70	165,000	20
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160 78	15,600	9,417 30	135,195 08	17 80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,502 67	19,500	8,188 95	144,639 22	18 60
1870	2997	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431 72	19,500	9,826 70	156,758 42	19 60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051 74	19,500	9,826 70	133,378 44	17 90
1872	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154 65	11,960	8,215 90	143,330 55	18 70
1873	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188 92	13,455	8,215 90	160,859 82	20 40
1874	3288	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	130,038 13	11,960	8,215 90	150,214 03	19
1875	3333	4,904,075	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443 45	11,960	8,215 90	159,619 35	19
1876	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042 87	7,866	6,499 50	150,408 38	18 60

1877	3,223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911 24	6,555	6,499 50	128,965 74	16
1878	3,408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383 30	4,370	7,892 30	135,615 60	17
1879	3,295	4,796,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070 40	2,185	7,135 54	120,390 94	15 50
1880	3,384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557 63	6,555	7,135 54	123,248 17	15 60
1881	3,456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809 80	6,555	7,135 54	136,499 84	17 20
1882	3,443	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779 64	8,740	7,135 54	144,655 18	18 60
1883	3,462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580 59	7,080	9,442 86	136,103 45	17 20
1884	3,467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336 22	9,440	9,442 86	144,219 08	18 20
1885	3,427	5,214,950	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229 63	7,080	9,442 86	142,752 49	18
1886	3,380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220 32	6,855	8,919 62	137,994 91	17 30
1887	3,801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440 33	10,282 50	8,919 62	141,642 45	16 60
1888	3,964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443 40	10,282 50	8,919 62	147,645 52	16
1889	3,985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663 11	9,120	8,771 16	145,551 27	14 80
1890	3,897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147 01	7,980	8,771 16	151,898 17	14 80
1891	3,923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719 36	6,840	9,536 63	162,095 99	15 80
1892	3,827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199 02	8,190	9,536 63	167,925 65	16 70
1893	3,912	6,980,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004 38	11,700	11,113 70	172,818 08	17
1894	3,888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473 58	9,360	11,112 83	160,946 41	15 70
1895	3,945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013 21	6,735	11,008 53	168,756 74	16 50
1896	3,993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243 79	7,857 50	10,049 12	169,150 41	16 50
1897	3,915	7,179,300	2,533,674	9,682,974	138,594 57	7,857 50	10,495 73	156,947 80	15 40
1898	3,813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038 38	5,760	8,647 90	164,446 28	16 10

*The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.

Department Reports

AND

Reports of City Officers

Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The overseers of the poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their twentieth annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending November 30, 1898, has been \$23,188.71. This includes \$6,844.15 paid for the support of insane, \$2,396.71 for fuel ; \$400.00 for medicine, and \$300.00 for physician's salary.

The income received during the year from various sources, \$4,192.85, showing the actual amount expended by the overseers of the poor to have been \$18,995.86.

RECEIPTS

For aid given to poor, settlement in Avon	\$ 105 14
“ “ “ “ Merrimac	20 00
“ “ “ “ Salisbury	212 60
“ “ “ “ Georgetown	73 90
“ “ “ “ Lynnfield	27 00
“ “ “ “ Truro	24 75
“ “ “ “ Malden	27 00
“ “ “ “ Cambridge	40 64
“ “ “ “ Taunton.....	15 00
“ “ “ “ Salem.....	238 10
“ “ “ “ Gloucester ...	84 25
“ “ “ “ Boston	104 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>\$972 38</i>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$972 38
For aid given to poor, settlement in Haverhill	315 10
" " " " Amesbury	415 72
W. H. Bayley, clerk, returned aid	770 79
Sundry persons for board	1,119 56
Labor on highways	20 00
Sale of produce	42 50
" barrels	29 52
" hay	231 00
State of Massachusetts, pauper account	276 28
Appropriation	\$ 4,192 85
	19,000 00
	\$23,192 85

DETAILED STATEMENT

There has been expended for the poor residing in the almshouse	\$3,033 22
Salaries	2,919 31
Insane	6,844 15
For relief of poor, outside the almshouse	6,596 29
Paid for fuel	2,396 71
" medicine	400 00
Paid other towns, aid to poor, settlement here	999 03
	\$23,188 71
Less income received	4,192 85
Net cost of poor department	\$18,995 86
Appropriation	\$19,000 00
Undrawn	4 14
	\$18,995 86

ALMSHOUSE

The almshouse during the past year has continued under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, one or more of the overseers of the poor visiting the house every few days.

An average of 46 persons have resided in the almshouse during the year at an average cost of \$2.02 each per week.

January 1, 1898, inmates at the almshouse. 26 males, 17 females.

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INSANE

The cost to the city for the care of its insane, and of children in the school for the feeble minded, has not increased during the past year, there being \$129.67 in favor of the city.

Amount paid for support of insane 1897	...	\$6,973 82
“ “ “ “ 1898		6,844 15
Decrease		<u>\$129 67</u>

There are now at Danvers asylum 22 persons, at Medfield 10 persons, at Worcester four persons, at Westborough one person, at Northampton one person, private family one person. Making 39 insane who are supported in whole or in part by the city.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Outside relief, which last year was granted to 433 persons, this year has been granted to 391 persons, and are classed as follows: 291 having a settlement in Newburyport, 54 having a settlement in other places, and 46 having no settlement in the State. Making a total of 391 persons who have been assisted during the past year.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Overseers of the Poor:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the city physician for the year 1898, including the report of Dr. C. C. Day, from January 1898, to April, 1898.

Report of Dr. C. C. Day: 180 visits at the home of the patient, 78 office calls, present at four births and one death.

Report of Dr. E. H. Noyes, for nine months: 1119 visits at the home of the patient, 134 office calls, 36 visits to the almshouse, making a total of 1289 visits during my term of office. I have been present at 15 births, 11 males and four females.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. DAY, City Physician (3 months)

E. H. NOYES, City Physician (9 months)

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM

The products of the city farm during the past year were, 62 tons hay, 125 bushels corn, 225 bushels onions, 200 cabbages, 75

bushels potatoes, 1 1-2 tons squash, 25 bushels turnips, 50 bushels beets, 40 bushels carrots, 25 tons ensilage, 2 tons straw, with green corn, peas, string beans, and tomatoes enough to supply the almshouse with all the vegetables they needed.

940 lbs. of butter have been made, 300 lbs. of lard have been rendered, and 7240 lbs. of hogs have been dressed.

All the labor upon the farm has been performed by the inmates of the almshouse under the direction of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,	}	Overscers of the Poor.
B. F. HATHAWAY,		
W. F. HOUSTON,		

WILLIAM H. BAYLEY, Clerk.

REPORT OF ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUNDS

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN :—The board of overseers of the poor, to whom is entrusted the income accruing from these funds, would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund for the year ending December 31, 1898, amounting to \$90, has been divided among the three overseers, \$30 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund, \$307.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving \$102.50, to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors in the following manner.

DEXTER FUND

In wards one and two, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 15 persons, from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards three and four, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 18 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards five and six, the \$30.50 of the Dexter fund has been distributed among 16 persons, in sums from one to two dollars each, leaving nothing of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND

In wards one and two, the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$46.25 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$148.75 has been distributed among 18 persons, in sums of \$1 to \$5 each, leaving \$99.81 on hand at the close of the year.

In wards three and four, the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$19.58 remaining over from last year, \$122.08 has been distributed among 31 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$4 each, leaving \$57.10 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six, the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$48.25 remaining over from last year, \$150.75 has been distributed among 27 persons, in sums from \$2 to \$5 each, leaving \$69.50 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

At the close of the year December 31, 1898, there remained in the hands of the overseers:

Wards one and two, Atwood fund	\$99 81
“ three and four, Atwood fund	57 10
“ five and six, Atwood fund	69 50

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,	} Overseers of the Poor
B. F. HATHAWAY,	
W. F. HOUSTON,	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council:

In compliance with the requirements of section 12 of the rules and regulations governing the fire department of the city, I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report of the condition and work performed by this department, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1898, together with a list of members, with their rank, age, residence and occupation; location of fire alarm boxes; a statement of receipts and expenditures, fires and alarms, losses and insurance as near as could be ascertained, and such suggestions as I think will be necessary for the good of the department. The department is in fine condition and under good discipline. The members have been prompt in responding to alarms and by their quick work have prevented what might have been more serious fires.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The force of the department consists of one chief, three assistants, one permanent man and eighty call men.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of three second-class Amoskeag steam fire engines fully equipped, five hose wagons, two hook and ladder trucks (one in commission and one in reserve), one supply wagon, and one four-wheeled hose reel, all in good repair.

HOUSES

The houses of the department are all in good repair with the exception of hose seven's.

HORSES

We have one pair of horses hired, which I believe has been a great benefit to the department, and I should recommend to still continue with them.

HARNESSES

There are four sets of double and six single harnesses all in good repair.

HOSE

There are 10,000 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose in the department, 3000 of which is fit only for hydrant service, and I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet to replace that which has worn out the last year.

WATER SUPPLY

There is a decided improvement in the hydrant supply by the addition of the new standpipe to the water system.

HYDRANTS

We have about one hundred and seventy hydrants, most of which are in good condition.

RESERVOIRS

There are seventeen reservoirs fed from Frog pond, which are always reliable.

LOCATION OF RESERVOIRS

Green. opposite Washington street.

Green, near Pleasant street.

Washington, near Court street.

Washington, near Market street.

Washington, near R. R. track.

Harris, opposite Park street.

State, opposite Prospect street.

State, opposite Temple street.

State. opposite Charter street.

Prospect, near Otis Place.
Prospect and Fruit streets.
Prospect and Federal streets.
Prospect and Lime streets.
Prospect and Bromfield streets.
Bromfield, near Hancock street.
Bromfield, near Purchase street.
Purchase, opposite Lunt.

FIRE ALARM

The fire alarm telegraph, one of the most important branches of the department, has been improved by the relocation of boxes, and the addition of several miles of new wire.

Three new boxes have been added to the system this year, and I would recommend the addition of two or more each year.

The committee have adopted the storage system which has thus far proved satisfactory.

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF BOXES

12. Corner Water and Marlboro.
14. Purchase, opposite Harrison.
15. Corner Bromfield and High.
17. Corner Bromfield and Milk.
21. Lithoid works, private.
23. Corner Water and Salem.
25. Corner Lime and Atwood.
26. Steamer 2's house.
27. Peabody Mills office.
31. Corner Middle and Fair.
32. Boston & Maine freight station, Pond street.
33. Parker street, R. R. crossing.
34. Corner State and Pleasant.
35. Police station.
41. Corner Winter and Washington.
42. Merrimac street, opposite Russell's foundry.
45. Corner Titcomb and Pleasant.
51. Steamer 3's house.
52. Corner Olive and High.
53. Toppan street.

- 61. Merrimac, near silver factory.
- 62. Corner Tyng and High.
- 63. Hose 7's house.
- 64. Corner Ashland and High.
- 65. Merrimac, near Jefferson.
- 66. Woodland, opposite Jackson.
- 67. Electric car stables
- 71. Junction of Three Roads.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I feel it my duty once again to call your attention to the location of fire alarm boxes, believing it should be the duty of every citizen to know their location and understand the manner of giving an alarm, which is, pull the lever down once and let go

HALE FUND

The Hale fund for injured firemen amounts to \$6,456.41. One hundred and twenty dollars has been paid to injured firemen this year.

SICK BENEFIT FUND

The sick benefit fund amounts to \$952.78. One hundred and seventy-nine dollars has been paid to sick firemen since May 1st, 1898.

Proceeds of the ball December 8, 1898. \$180.19.

RUNNING TIME

The running time of the department has been changed. which I trust will be for the good of all. The rules and regulations are the same as last year.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	\$11,200 00	
Credits	161 00	
		\$11,361 00
Expenditures		11,351 36
Undrawn		\$9 64

SCHEDULE OF ALL THE FIRES

Which occurred in the City of Newburyport during the year ending Dec. 31, 1898

DATE	BOX	TIME	STREET	OCCUPIED AS	OCCUPIED BY	LOSS	INSUR'CE	CAUSE OF FIRE
Jan. 5,	34	11.45 a. m.	State	Bakery	J. W. Hervey	\$ 246	\$3,000	Overheated stove
Feb. 1,	12	9.15 p. m.	Water	Dwelling	E. F. Hunt	487 50	2,500	" "
" 5,	17	7.02 "	Newbury	Barn	M. C. Adams	15	1,000	Lamp tipped over
" 21,	42	10.58 "	Boardman	Barn	—	10	None	Unknown
Mar. 8,	34	8.55 "	Prospect	Dwelling	G. W. Pray	212 19	1,000	Children and matches
" 11,	17	1.04 "	Coffin's ct.	Dwelling	A. Woodman	12	1,600	Grass fire
" 21,	34	8.35 a. m.	State	Photo. rooms	Mr. Higgins	103 13	150	Lamp tipped over
Apr. 4,	64	1.55 p. m.	High	Grass fire	E. Griffin	None		Children and matches
" 9,	45	9.15 "	Merrimac	Car manufact.	Car Company	16,474 21	56,900	Unknown
" 30,	34	7.40 a. m.	Essex	Dwelling	J. W. Cheney	13 50	2,200	Oil stove
May 22,	25	11.12 "	Milk	Dwelling	Mr. Rodgers	150	800	Overheated stove
June 19,	41	2.40 "	Winter	Barn	J. P. Gaddis	438 64	1,600	Unknown
July 4,	42	1.03 "	Merrimac	Dwelling	R. Hewlett	2 00	1,200	Sky rocket
" 5,	65	4.02 p. m.	Jefferson ct.	Dwelling	Charles Wells	None	None	Unknown
" 19,	34	10.40 a. m.	Pleasant	Manufactory	Keith Leather Co.	764 71	47,000	Gas and naphtha
Sept. 12,	25-26	6.40 p. m.	Lime	Dwelling	L. Mannix	123 43	1,500	Lamp explosion
Oct. 10,	12	7.40 "	Marlboro	Manufactory	L. W. Hunt	373 37	8,500	Unknown
Nov. 21,	52	8.55 "	High					

\$19,425 68 \$128,950

Forty still alarms in addition to the above have been attended to by the board of engineers and permanent man.

CHIEF ENGINEER

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDERMEN

Abram A. Crabtree	.	.	.	.	35 Winter street
Thomas Huse	.	.	.	.	69 Prospect street
George Cooper	.	.	.	.	1 North Atkinson st.

COUNCILMEN

Job Weston	.	.	.	.	Jefferson court
Charles Ayers	.	.	.	.	153 High street
Samuel Hughes	.	.	.	.	17 Barton street
G. R. Sargent	.	.	.	.	18 Fruit street

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief Engineer	.	Hiram H. Landford,	23 1-2 Purchase street
First Assistant	.	John N. Carter,	24 Olive street
Second Assistant	.	John P. Atkinson,	18 Fair street
Third Assistant	.	John L. Lewis,	6 Walnut street

Clerk of board—John P. Atkinson.

Superintendent of fire alarm

HIRAM H. LANDFORD

STEAMER AND HOSE ONE

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain G. A. Young	39	Shoemaker,	Charter street.
Lieut. W. H. Chase	39	Shoe cutter,	Ashland street.
Clerk E. P. Chase	44	Engineer,	Madison street.
Treasurer A. F. Young	44	Teamster,	Allen street.
Steward S. L. Trusdale	31	Shoemaker,	Merrimac street.
Engineer C. W. Adams	50	Engineer,	Pond street.
Ass't engineer J. E. Lawrence	44	Shoemaker,	Federal street.
Hoseman G. L. Richardson	42	Mill operative,	Fair street.
" G. N. Ellery	40	Machinist,	Bromfield street.
" J. O. Evans	26	Shoe cutter,	Tyng street.
" G. E. Currier	35	Shoemaker,	Lunt street.
" Ira A. Patten	29	Painter,	Merrimac street.
" G. W. Henderson	28	Carpenter,	Winter street.
" J. B. West	31	Shoemaker,	Monroe street.
" E. P. Allen	44	Permanent man,	South Pond street.

STEAMER AND HOSE TWO

Name.	Age	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. W. Hutchins	52	Shoemaker,	School street.
Lieut. T. W. Colman	40	Engineer,	Water street.
Clerk C. S. Blake	46	Painter,	Liberty street.
Treasurer C. S. Blake	46	"	Liberty street
Steward George N. Black	61	"	Bromfield street.
Engineer F. W. Landford	40	Engineer,	Federal street.
Ass't. Engineer C. S. Blake	46	Painter,	Liberty street.
Hoseman C. W. Turner	52	Planer,	School street.
" J. C. M. Blaisdell	52	Shoe cutter,	Temple street.
" G. H. D. Leighton	44	" "	Bromfield street.
" George Parker	34	" "	Prospect street.
" F. E. Thurlow	38	" "	Chestnut street.
" J. A. Bean	62	Mill operative,	Fair street.
" J. L. Thurlow	41	Fish dealer,	Marlboro street.
" E. C. Langlands	39	Clerk,	Union street.
" C. H. M. Bartlett	49	Carpenter,	Prospect street.
" E. Dow	26	Teamster,	Hancock street.

STEAMER AND HOSE THREE

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain C. W. Brown	32	Silversmith,	Low street.
Lieut. F. Marston	30	"	Oakland street.
Clerk J. W. Frost	32	Shoe cutter,	Buck street.
Treasurer J. W. Frost	32	" "	Buck street.
Steward W. Bradbury	39	" "	Olive street.
Engineer F. E. Davis	51	Machinist,	Broad street.
Ass't. Engineer George Ross	32	"	Congress street.
Hoseman A. P. Lewis	54	News dealer,	Carter street.
" E. Hardy	37	Shoe cutter,	Merrimac street.
" J. H. Morrison	37	" "	Merrimac street.
" C. W. White	23	" "	Merrimac street.
" J. Brock	29	" "	Warren street.
" Samuel Chase	29	Painter,	Olive street.
" A. Roaf	31	Shoe cutter,	Johnson street.
" J. H. Page	34	Hatter,	Griffin court.
" W. T. Towne	25	Shoe cutter,	Merrimac street.

HOOK AND LADDER ONE

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. B. Frost	32	Planer,	Federal street.
Lieut. E. C. Reed	37	Laundry,	Orange street.
Clerk W. P. Phillips	35	Clerk,	Temple street.
Treasurer W. P. Phillips	35	Clerk,	Temple street.
Steward G. P. Peckham	28	Shoe cutter,	Purchase street.
Ladderman E. C. Tyler	37	Shoe cutter,	Washington st.
" George Osborn	31	Shoe cutter,	Fair street.
" L. G. Bradbury	39	Shoe cutter,	Federal street.
" E. C. Lang	31	Laster,	Munroe street.
" J. A. Wilson	30	Fisherman,	Water street.
" J. F. Sullivan	30	Clerk,	Federal street.
" H. Currier	35	Laster,	Temple street.
" C. H. Tucker	43	Shoemaker,	Boardman street.
" W. N. Davidson	26	Shoemaker,	Merrimac street.
" H. H. Hardy	27	Clerk,	Bromfield street.

HOSE SEVEN

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. G. Somerby	36	Stock fitter,	Forrester street.
Lieut. Edward Jackman	29	Shoemaker,	Ashland street.
Clerk F. W. Merrill	30	Shoe cutter,	Walnut street.
Treasurer F. B. Ives	43	Hatter,	Merrimac street.
Steward T. W. Mitchell	41	Shoemaker,	Ashland street.
Hoseman E. E. Towne	37	Insurance agent,	Merrimac street.
" G. A. Coffin	39	Shoemaker,	Jefferson street.
" Charles Genn	35	Shoemaker,	Middle street.
" F. Huntington	45	Carriage trimmer	Jefferson court.
" Joel Lancy		Shoemaker,	Jefferson street.

HOSE EIGHT

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. B. Porter	59	Teamster,	Lunt street.
Lieut. W. W. Woodman	34	Shoemaker,	Oak street.
Clerk G. W. Stanwood	43	Silversmith,	Madison street.
Steward D. W. Jackman	39	Silversmith,	Marlboro street.
Hoseman L. S. Hilton	60	Heel cutter,	Union street.
" W. H. H. Perkins	51	Fish dealer,	Union street.
" C. A. Caswell	40	Fisherman,	Purchase street.
" A. Russell	34	Clerk,	Marlboro street.
" F. McBernie	30	Shoemaker,	Union street.
" W. S. Porter	40	Teamster,	Hancock street.

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1885

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Undrawn	Overdrawn
1885..	\$ 8,725 91	\$ 8,089 52	\$636 39	
1886	7,933 80	7,913 58	20 22	
1887	7,054 90	7,268 43		\$ 213 53
1888	7,677 40	8,857 42		1,180 02
1889	6,766 01	7,932 60		1,166 59
1890	6,550 25	6,712 09		161 84
1891	7,000 00	8,592 30		1,592 30
1892	10,205 44	11,704 02		1,498 58
1893	8,023 93	9,864 71		1,840 78
1894	9,500 00	9,150 25	349 75	
1895	9,090 00	9,216 89		171 89
1896	9,903 60	9,302 14	601 46	
1897	9,596 88	9,594 44	2 44	
1898	11,361 00	11,351 36	9 64	

The increase of expense is due to the increase of pay for the firemen, the storage system of fire alarm, and the purchase of 1000 feet of hose, the expense of which was about \$1900.00

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation to my assistant engineers, officers and members of the several companies for their bravery, and the prompt manner in which they have responded to all alarms.

To His Honor Mayor Plumer, the board of aldermen and members of the city council, I desire to return my sincere thanks.

To the committee on fire department for their hearty support in all matters tending to the improvement of the department.

To the city marshal and members of the police department for their assistance at fires: and to all others with whom I have had pleasant intercourse, they will please accept my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted.

HIRAM H. LANDFORD, Chief Engineer.

Newburyport, January 1st, 1899.

Annual Report of the Board of Assessors

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN :—The board of assessors respectfully report the following statement of the taxes for State, county and city purposes for the current year :

Assessed value of real estate	\$7,210,800 00	
Assessed value of personal property	2,140,400 00	
Resident bank shares	389,190 00	
		<u>\$9,740,390 00</u>

The rate of taxation for the year 1898 was \$16.10 on each \$1,000 assessed; the poll tax \$2.00; whole number of polls assessed 3813.

Tax on real estate, \$7,210,800 at \$16.10 .	\$116,093 88	
Tax on personal property, \$2,139,600 at		
\$16.10.....	34,460 44	
Tax on bank shares, \$389,190 at \$16.10....	6,265 96	
Tax on 3813 polls at \$2.00	7,626 00	
		<u>\$164,446 28</u>

The sums required by the State, county and city are as follows :

From Edward P. Shaw, State treasurer...	\$5,760 00	
" E. Kendall Jenkins, county treasurer	8,647 90	
From George H. Stevens, city		
clerk, under a resolve from		
the city council	\$175,100 89	
Less this sum not otherwise ap-		
propriated	27,000 00	
		<u>148,100 89</u>
The amount of overlay being.....	1,062 15	
The amount of additional assessments....	875 34	
		<u><u>\$164,446 28</u></u>

The value of vessels engaged in the foreign trade exempt by law, amounting to \$52,091.00, is not included in the valuation of personal property first mentioned, on which there was no income.

The number of vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade May 1, 1898, and parts owned in this city consisted of three ships and three barks.

The value of exempted property is as follows :

Religious societies, real estate	\$299,500 00	
Literary institutions, real estate	125,300 00	
Literary institutions, invested funds... ..	89,456 89	
Benefit and charitable institutions, real estate	53,300 00	
Benefit and charitable institutions, invested funds.....	300,815 30	
		\$868,372 19

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 2704 ; number of acres of land assessed, 4576 ; number of residents assessed on property, individuals 1789, all others 312 ; number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals 176, all others 74 ("all others" means firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.) ; total number assessed on property, 2351 ; total number assessed for poll tax only, 2536 ; total number of tax payers, 4986 ; value of buildings assessed, excluding land, \$4,893,950 ; value of land excluding buildings, \$2,300,050 ; number of horses assessed, 664 ; cows, 259.

AMOS H. GEARY, }
WILLIAM H. HUSE, } Assessors.

Annual Report of the Board of Health

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Health herewith submits its twenty-third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Credits.....	4 50
	\$1,004 50
Amount undrawn	546 80
	\$457 70

EXPENDITURES

George W. Knight, salary as agent and cash paid..	\$230 29	
Amos H. Geary, services as clerk	50 00	
William H. Lawrence, inspector of plumbing	115 00	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	2 25	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	3 25	
Joseph M. Greenough, carriage hire	4 50	
T. W. Scrivens, provisions	1 79	
E. N. Follansbee, groceries	4 71	
John Casey, groceries	1 45	
Isaac Poor "	3 88	
F. J. Donahoe "	13 31	
William C. O'Connell, groceries	9 23	
Moses C. Adams, provisions	3 47	
Goodrich & Currier, milk	1 25	
John E. Bailey, postals	1 02	
John E. Bailey, expense to State board of health...	8 32	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$453 72	\$457 70

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$453 72	\$457 70
C. L. Davis, culture tubes	1 20	
C. L. Davis, express	78	
S. W. Tuck, serving notice	2 00	
		\$457 70

WORK OF THE AGENT

George W. Knight, agent of the board, makes the following report :

Complaints attended to	59
Nuisances abated	22
Cesspools	36
Closets	33
Neglecting garbage	19
Dead animals removed	23
Sick animals attended	12
Pig nuisances abated	22
Horses quarantined and killed	3
Meat carcasses unfit for food	5

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Scarlet fever	2
Diphtheria	5
Croup	1
Typhoid fever	7
Measles	3
Houses placarded	9
Rooms fumigated	21
Days quarantined	118

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Mr. William H. Lawrence, inspector of plumbing, reports that the number of inspections made by him for the year 1898 was 115, 74 of which connected with the public sewers; additions and connections to cesspools, 41.

REMOVAL OF NIGHTSOIL AND CONTENTS OF CESS- - POOLS

C. M. Lunt & Sons make the following report of their work :

January	31	loads
February	7	"
March	30	"
April	38	"
May	54	"
June	37	"
July	38	"
August	54	"
September	46	"
October	50	"
November	53	"
December	18	"
Total	456	loads

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. BAILEY,
CLARENCE C. DAY, } Board of Health.
CHARLES W. PAGE, }

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Street Watering Department

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully submit the following as the report of the street watering department for the year of 1898.

On March 16th, the board of aldermen voted to advertise for proposals to do the watering for the coming season, bids to be per lineal foot. April 6th, Cashman Bros. were given the contract to do the work for 7c per lineal foot. Watering was commenced April 8th, and continued until November 1st.

The board made the assessments and apportioned them the same as in 1897. Arrangements were made by a sub-committee of the board of aldermen with the water commissioners for water, cost to be \$100 per mile. Three petitions were received and granted for watering, and one additional street watered by order of the board of aldermen.

To all appearances the system is giving general satisfaction. Complaints have been few and the assessments promptly paid. An important decision has been made by the Supreme court recently, declaring the Act of 1897, chap. 419 as constitutional, "An Act relative to watering streets in cities."

Following is a list of the streets watered, the locations of standpipes and the number of feet watered :

STREETS ORDERED WATERED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

STREET	FROM	TO
- Bartlett,	Inn,	No. 4 Bartlett st.
- Birch	Market	Winter
Charter	State	Fair
Essex	State	Fair
Federal	High	Middle
Fruit	High	Prospect
Fair	Prospect	Liberty
Garden	State	Otis Place
Green	High	Merrimac
Harris	State	Green
High	Marlboro	Three Roads
Inn	Pleasant	Market Square
Liberty	Market	Fair
Middle	State	Fair
Market Square		
Market	High	Merrimac
Merrimac	Market Square	Broad
Otis Place		
Orange	Fair	Federal
Prospect	State	Bromfield
Pleasant	State	Market
Prince Place		
Park	High	Harris
Pond	State	B. & M. Station
State	Boyleston	Market Square
Spring	Fair	Federal
Temple	State	Fair
Tremont	High	Prospect
Titcomb	Washington	Pleasant
Threadneedle alley	Inn	State
Water	Market Square	E. R. R.
Washington	Green	Kent

Making a total of 46 884 linear feet.

STREETS WATERED BY PETITIONS

STREET	FROM	TO
\ Allen	High	Prospect
\ Atwood	Federal	Lime
\ Bromfield	High	Water
\ Broad	High	Monroe

STREET	FROM	TO
Lime	Prospect	School
Middle	Fair	Federal
Milk	Lime	Bromfield
Purchase	Lime	Marlboro
Temple	Fair	Federal
Winter	High	Washington

Making a total of 4097 linear feet watered by petition, and a grand total of 50,981 watered for the season.

LOCATION OF STANDPIPES

Bromfield street near High.	Merrimac st. near E.R.R. bridge.
Bromfield street near Water.	Kent street near High.
Water street near No. 77.	High street near Belleville ch.
Fair street near Prospect.	Merrimac street near Kent.
State street near High.	Washington street near Olive.
Green street near City hall.	Oakland street near High.
Federal street near High.	High street near Jefferson.
Liberty street near Center.	
Harris street near Park.	
Market street near High.	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. LITTLE, Clerk.

Annual Report of the City Marshal

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The whole number of arrests during the year of 1898 for offences committed within the city of Newburyport is 595, of which 163 were of foreign birth. 432 were born within the limits of the United States, 38 were females, and 58 were minors.

ARRESTS WERE FOR THE FOLLOWING CAUSES, VIZ :

Assault and battery	22
Assault (mutual)	4
Assault (felonious)	1
Adultery	3
Deserter from U. S. A.	1
Bastardy	2
Breaking and larceny	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	9
Cruelty to dumb animals	2
Common night walker	3
Contempt of court	7
Drunkenness	393
Drunk, disorderly house	2
Disturbing the peace	20
Defrauding	3
Evading fare	1
Embezzlement	1
Fraud	1
Fighting	12
Gaming	6
Insane	3
Interfering with an officer	2

Larceny	46
Larceny from the person	1
Neglect of family	2
Malicious mischief	3
Obtaining goods under false pretences	1
Runaway boys	4
Safe-keeping	11
Attempt to rape	1
Stubborn and disobedient	2
Threatening language	2
Violation of cigarette law	1
Vagrancy	2
Violation of city ordinance	11
Violation of the fish law	1
Violation of the dog law	1
Violation of the liquor law	7
Total	595

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Appealed	2
Bound over to Superior court	3
Cases continued	15
Committed for non-payment of fine	90
Committed to State Lyman school	2
Committed to Danvers hospital	2
Discharged without arraignment	5
Discharged by court	29
Fined and paid	127
House of correction	23
Newburyport workhouse	2
Ordered to pay costs	2
Put on probation	172
Placed on file	26
Put under bonds to keep the peace	2
Sentence postponed	2
Sent to jail	41
Turned over to other officers	18
Turned over to parents	9
Released	2
Sent to Tewksbury by overseers of poor	1
Turned over to Superior court	2
State farm, Bridgewater	2
Defaulted	2
Bailed on call	11

Concord Reformatory	I
State board of Lunacy and Charity	I
Sherborn Reformatory	I
Total	595

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount of property reported lost	\$1,210 90
Amount of property recovered	983 70
Amount of imprisonment imposed	50 years, 12 days
Accidents reported	63
Assisted other officers	145
Buildings found open and secured	125
Complaints investigated	1,337
Defective places in streets reported	62
Dogs killed	4
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	85
Escorts furnished processions	5
Fire alarms given	1
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Injured persons assisted	32
Intoxicated persons helped home	65
Lights furnished for dangerous places	14
Lost children restored to parents	16
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners	2,470
Nuisances investigated	9
Officers for extra duty	39
Officers for extra duty at City hall	57
Persons provided with lodgings	1,875
Search warrant for liquor served	10
Street obstructions removed	122
Stray teams put up	17
Notified to shovel snow	265
Street lights reported out	71
Money taken from and returned to prisoners	\$1,018 83
Officers for two circuses and yacht race and ball grounds	26
Taken to Foxboro Asylum	2
Total	595

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. LATTIME, City Marshal.

Annual Report of the City Solicitor

To the City Council:

In accordance with the ordinance, I submit my annual report. At the beginning of the year there were but two suits (aside from the water case) pending in the courts against the city. One that of Mary Fenton, of Lynn, the other that of Humphrey Coffey, of Salisbury. These suits, as has been said by my predecessor, are both trivial in character and will probably never be pressed to trial by the plaintiffs.

The following cases have been begun during the year and are now pending:

Cornelius Kelleher vs Newburyport.

Michael Hosman vs. Newburyport.

Mary Mannix vs. Newburyport.

A. Adnoff vs. Jason E. Lawrence, city of Newburyport, trustee.

Kelleher vs. Newburyport is an action of contract in the Superior court for this county. The plaintiff claims that the defendant, without just cause, refused to accept his bid for the work of street sprinkling for the year 1898, and awarded the contract to another person. An appearance has been entered and an answer filed.

Hosman vs. Newburyport is an action growing out of another suit which was brought last year in which the city was summoned as trustee. The plaintiff obtained judgment in the first suit, and demanded payment of the city treasurer who answered that he had no funds of that defendant in his hands. The plaintiff then brought this action against the city to compel it to pay out of its own funds. The case was heard in the Newburyport

police court and decided against the city. Being strongly of opinion that the city is not liable, I have appealed the case to the Superior court where the same is now pending. The amount involved is small.

Mannix vs. The city of Newburyport is an action of tort for personal injuries alleged to have been received through a defect in the sidewalk on Lime street in 1897. Before suit was brought this matter was referred to the mayor and myself with full powers. At first we were inclined to settle it, but before we had done so, such information came to us that we decided that it should be fought to the end. The plaintiff therefore brought suit in the Superior court for this county. An appearance has been entered and an answer filed.

The case of Adnoff vs. Lawrence, city of Newburyport, trustee, was brought in the Second District court of Essex at Amesbury. I appeared for the trustee and filed an answer. The case involves the construction of the ordinance relating to compensation of the fire department.

As to the water case. It being in the hands of special counsel there may be some question as to whether any report from me is called for. It is now in the Circuit court of the United States. I would say that the city's demurrer to the bill having been overruled a petition for rehearing of it, supported by a very able brief submitted by Mr. Pillsbury, seems to have had considerable effect, and the last utterance of that court is much more favorable to the city than any heretofore. There remains to be heard a special demurrer filed by the city, and designed to eliminate from the proceedings in the United States court, the matter of retrying the question of the value of the property. If that demurrer is sustained there is but little in the way of matter of fact to be tried there, and a decision may be looked for at a comparatively early day.

In August last, by direction of the board of aldermen, I petitioned the Supreme Judicial court to compel the observance by the Newburyport & Amesbury Horse Railroad Company of the order of that board of August first 1898, as to changing the location of the tracks of said company on Storey avenue. The matter was contested by the defendant whereby some delay was caused, but in September an injunction was issued against the

continuation of the tracks on the old location. The road then went into the hands of a receiver appointed by the United States Circuit court in Boston. I then petitioned the United States Circuit court which made an order that the receiver comply.

In addition to the foregoing there have been several trustee writs brought wherein the city was summoned as trustee of certain persons to whom it was claimed the city was indebted. These have all been disposed of except the one hereinbefore named.

I have attended to the prosecution of several criminal cases in the Newburyport police court. I petitioned the legislature for two bills, one as to reimbursement from the county on the Merrimac river bridges, and one as to new schoolhouse, and drew the bills touching these matters, and attended the hearings on these and other matters at the State house. Have had several interviews with the State highway commission touching the matter of State roads, accompanied a committee of the board of aldermen in consultation with the railroad commissioners on street railway matters. I have attended all meetings of the committee on claims, many meetings of the city council and board of aldermen, drawn many orders and instruments of different sorts, advised diver boards and officials of the city, and done a considerable amount of other and miscellaneous work.

I have received from the city treasurer \$82.44 and have disbursed the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE I. BARTLETT, City Solicitor.

Annual Report of Superintendent of Sewers

To the Joint Standing Committee on Sewerage:

GENTLEMEN :—The following report for 1898 is respectfully tendered:

The system of sewerage has, in general, given the same effective service as in previous years, and is in good working order.

Notices have been received in four cases, of trouble in the sewer, one of which was a false alarm, a private drain 2 Harris street, cleared by a plumber.

February 25. Merrimac street, near Merrill, yielded to a flush by hydrants; has been cared for thrice since without notice. Cost, very small.

March 21. Manhole, upper Washington street, collects matter from a water closet, the other drainage from the house not going to sewer; flushed it out, and twice since, but the arrangement is wrong, the sinks and tubs should go to the sewer.

October 15. Munroe street. A sudden and bad stoppage caused by roots; was clear running in August, now had to cut sods out for 20 feet, rods used 242 feet. Time from notice to entire clearing, four hours.

This matter of fine roots growing into sewers has been encountered to some degree elsewhere, but easily managed so far, as soon as recognized.

Three rounds of inspection and clearing of dust pans were made during the season, and the final and complete flushing of the system November 10 to 19th. During these rounds several incipient obstructions came to light. March 25. Unicorn street,

a very hard one ; no matter had passed out for some months, but was accumulated in the sewer, and manhole full ; 260 feet of rods, boring, opened it ; caused by two pieces of steam pipes thrown into sewer. March 17th, High near Summer ; 18th, ditto near Green ; November 17th, High near Carter. all yielded to judicious flushing.

P. S. Bradford relaid. July 29, the drain to Federal street sewer for Mr. Frank Alley's house. The writer directed and graded the same as the first one ; and Bradford did his work carefully, but it proved that the first had been broken and relaid at a lower pitch by some unknown party, and was very crooked.

The completion of the survey, sketches and booking of 912 drains with the buildings they drain, all to a uniform and readable scale, is the important measure of the year. No written records can answer the purpose of this record. The rules for drainlayers to furnish readable sketches was inoperative, for want of a fixed scale, and disability of appointees barred the way. The rule was dropped in 1895. Observation will show how herculean was the job, but it is believed to be complete and reliable, except in two or three tough cases, and it is doubtful if better records can be found.

It was manifest in the work that errors could not be made this way so easily as by the old plan, and several have been corrected. Now if it be properly continued, there cannot be so much confusion as in some other cities occurs now. And any man who cannot do this work well, cannot understand and care for a good system of sewers properly.

The number of new drains is 77 ; of old drains hitherto not recorded, 11, which have all been duly entered, and the new ones directed, graded, and insertion to sewer witnessed personally.

Streets where drains are added :

Atwood.....2	Federal 1	Orange1
Auburn1	Franklin 4	Purchase 6
Birch1	Garden.....1	Prospect1
Beck 2	Greenleaf1	Salem1
Broad.....1	High..... 7	School3
Bromfield4	Independent ..1	Smith's court..1
Bromfield court 1	Johnson2	Spring1

Boardman1	Kent4	State3
Carter2	Liberty2	Temple1
Charter1	Lime1	Washington . . .3
Congress1	Market1	Winter2
Dalton2	Middle2	Warren1
Essex2	Milk2	Water1
Elm2	Merrimac7	—
Fair3	Olive2	Total88

Classified, premises served : Stores	8
Halls and schools	9
Tenements	101
Factories, workshops, etc.	6
	124

Previously laid 912 drains.

Added in 1898 77 “

Total drains to date 989 “ (3 drains sealed.)

Total classified list to date :

Stores	144
Halls and schools	74
Tenements	1,267
Hotels and boarding	25
Factories, work shops, offices	122
Total	1,632

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Labor on sewers	\$59 25
Tools, labor C. R. Sargent	1 25
Toppan & Wilson, Stillson wrench	2 00
Cement, J. C. Colman	36
Use of Water—cart and team flushing	24 00
Printing sewer blanks	2 25
Total sewer work	\$ 89 11
Salary of superintendent, (including carting tools)	525 00
	\$614 11
Engineering labor, surveying, and making three volumes of sewer plans and sketches	\$72 00
Assistance to survey	9 40
Brought forward	\$81 40

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$81 40	\$614 11
Raising and regrading covers for highway department	16 70	<u>98 10</u>
Total charged department		<u><u>\$712 21</u></u>

The overdraft is pure extras, the \$12.21 would be \$60.19 the other side, if the books were taken out, and highway work also.

F. CURTIS, Superintendent.

December 30, 1898.

Annual Report of the Park Commissioners

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The Park commissioners hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 17, 1898.

The amount of appropriation for Parks was \$450, and was expended as follows:

Daniel W. Cate, labor	\$288 40
William J. Creasey, stock and labor.....	2 45
William Holker, tools	6 90
J. Breck & Sons, 10 lawn settees	31 78
F. E. Davis, repairing fountain and mower	9 10
L. I. DeVeber, one lawn mower	5 00
T. Y. Cotton, stock and labor.....	3 05
A. Russell & Son, 18 signs	4 50
Hermon Staples, stock and labor	1 19
John W. Walker, " " "	24 30
John E. Bailey, labor on settees ..	3 20
Teaming	30
Assessment watering streets.....	62 80
General labor	101 40
Amounting to	<u>\$544 37</u>

Showing an overdraft of \$94.37.

These sums were expended in the care of Washington Park and Brown Square. As the appropriation has been charged for sprinkling for the frontage of these parks, this amount has not been available for necessary work, thereby causing an overdraft. We would recommend that, if this plan is followed another year, the appropriation be increased accordingly, in order that these

two beautiful spots may be properly cared for after having been made so attractive.

We would also recommend that some place be provided by the city council of 1899 for the boys of the city to play ball and other games, as we have had to pay bills amounting to nearly \$25.00 for broken glass caused by careless ball playing at Riverside Park.

The Kent street Common, which has been neglected for so many years, the present year received an appropriation of \$200. The improvements made at this park were the laying of a concrete walk four feet wide extending from the corner of Washington and Kent street to the main walk, placing ten substantial settees; making three large flower beds, and providing a large iron vase. These improvements were greatly appreciated by the public, and we would recommend that they be continued the coming year, and also that some more appropriate name be given to this park. The amount expended is \$167.01 leaving an undrawn balance of \$32.99.

GEORGE H. PLUMER,	}	Park Commissioners.
JOHN H. BALCH, JR.		
CHAS. C. STOCKMAN,		
ORRIN J. GURNEY.		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Draw-tender of the Newburyport Bridge

Newburyport. December 22, 1898.

To the Committee on Bridges and Culverts :

GENTLEMEN:—The total number of steamers, sailing vessels, and sailboats passing through the draw was 1610, against 1489 in 1897.

The first opening was on the 11th of March, for the tug Hazel Dell, and the last for the tug Clara E. Uhler, on the 20th of December, viz :

Steamer Merrimac	327
Tug Bronx	386
Tug C. E. Uhler	249
Tug Hazel Dell	168
Steamer Cignet	87
Steamer Three Brothers.....	38
Steamer Pet.....	39
Sailboats	225
Vessels	66
Transients	25
Total	1610
Coal in vessels.....	12,111 tons
Fertilizer	175 "

I have consumed the following supplies, viz :

Coal	4,000	lbs.
Sperm oil	4	gals.
Machine oil	2	gals.

Matches	6 bundles.
Kerosene oil	15 gals.
Lamp chimneys	6
Lumber	16,245 feet
Nails	300 lbs.

There are a few necessary repairs which should be attended to before spring which I beg leave to call the committee's attention to.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. HUNT, Drawtender.

Annual Report of the City Registrar.

CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, }
March 1, 1899. }

The following statistics relating to births, marriages, and deaths in the city of Newburyport for the year ending December 31, 1898, are compiled for information and comparison, and are respectfully submitted,

BIRTHS

The number of children born in the city during the year 1898 and recorded in this office is 283, thirty-two less than the previous year. Of this number 155 were males and 128 females. Three pairs of twins, one pair both were males, two pair were male and female; but one colored. Four returned as illegitimate. Births occurred by months and quarters as follows:

January25	April24	July20	October19
February26	May32	August14	November17
March22	June24	September30	December30
	<u>73</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>66</u>
Total 283.			

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
Born in the United States	166	160
“ British Provinces	30	33
“ Ireland	62	68
“ other foreign countries	22	22
Unknown	3	0

Of 49 children born, both parents returned as natives of

Newburyport; of 49, the fathers only so returned, and of 31 mothers only as natives of this city.

MARRIAGES

The number of intentions filed and certificates issued from this office 113; two more than for the previous year. All returned for record, the marriages having been solemnized in this city or elsewhere

The number of marriages recorded, 122; one less than last year; 99 married in this city, 23 in other places. Marriages in each month and quarter as follows:

January.....	6	April.....	17	July.....	5	October.....	18
February.....	8	May.....	7	August.....	6	November.....	18
March.....	2	June.....	12	September.....	12	December.....	11
	<u>16</u>		<u>36</u>		<u>23</u>		<u>47</u>

Total 122.

Marriages solemnized by the following clergymen and officials:

Congregationalist, F. G. Alger	7	
A. W. Hitchcock	9	
Charles P. Mills	4	
Myron O. Patton	2	
D. T. Fiske	3	
C. S. Holton	3—28	
Presbyterian, Horace C. Hovey.....	6	
T James Macfaddin	2— 8	
Unitarian	Samuel C. Beane	7— 7
Baptist.....	Louis A. Pope	12—12
Episcopal	James H. VanBuren	3
P. Vooer Finch	1— 4	
Methodist	Alexander Dixon	2
James H. Stubbs	4	
John Webster Ward	1	
Jerome Wood	6—13	
Roman Catholic, William H. Ryan	22	
George W. Halley	1	
J. B. Labossiere.....	3—26	
Justice of the peace Albert T. Gould	1— 1	
Non-resident clergymen.....	23—23	
	<u>122</u> <u>122</u>	

Average age of grooms 29 years; average age of brides. 26

years. The oldest couple married, the groom 77 years, the bride 59 years; the second marriage of each. The youngest couple, groom 20 years and the bride 18 years. There were five grooms under age and all at 20 years of age; no bride under age. First marriage of 101 grooms and 105 brides; second marriage of 20 grooms and 16 brides; third marriage of one each. Of 22 couples the brides were older than the grooms; of 13 couples ages returned as the same.

DEATHS

Deaths occurring in this city during the year 1898, not including stillbirths, 254; 22 more than last year. The number of deaths recorded, including 16 stillbirths, 346. Of this number 76 were from other cities and towns brought to this city for interment. These places include 15 cities and twelve towns in this commonwealth, and eight of the other States.

Interments always exceed the deaths; 56 were removed to other places and 76 were received from other places. Of the number removed 28 were interred in the adjoining towns of Newbury, West Newbury and Amesbury.

Deaths by months and quarters:

January.....	24	April.....	30	July.....	8	October	22
February	27	May	25	August	30	November ..	19
March	12	June	22	September .	25	December ..	26
	63		77		63		67
Total 270.							

The month of July shows a remarkably small death rate, eight, with but two cases under five years of age; the four cases of cholera infantum of the six returned occurring on the 6th of August.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases, six, six less than last year—croup 1, diphtheria 2, typhoid fever 2, whooping cough 1—which speaks well for the watchfulness of the board of health and its agents.

Deaths from consumption and heart disease 20 each, old age 19, Bright's disease 18, pneumonia 11, bronchitis 10, apoplexy 10.

Deaths from all causes (not including stillbirths)—under 10

years 47, thirty-six less than last year. Deaths 60 years old and upwards 113, fourteen more than last year; of this number five were over 90 years of age.

Average age 44-45. For further information reference can be had to the tabulated list hereto annexed.

Attest.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Registrar.

Annual Report of the Surveyor of Highways

Newburyport, December, 1898.

To His Honor the Mayor and Committee on Highways :

GENTLEMEN :—As the year for which you are chosen by the people to represent their interest is now brought to a close, and as I was your representative in this department, I deem it my duty and privilege to inform you and the legal voters of the way and manner in which the public money has been expended during this closing year.

One of the obstacles in the way of expending money is during the winter months, owing to the quantity of snow and its removal, and this has been severe. The February storm was heavy on expense, and about the close there came the one of November 27, almost its equal in severity, and two-thirds of the expense was included in this year's. Coupled with the new law in regard to railroads whereby they do not meet any of the expense in the removal, a law which ought to be modified or interpreted how far their rights can be carried.

The removal of the stone crusher by Mr. O'Neil after he had contracted for stone was unfortunate for all concerned, as had there been stone in such quantities as required much more could have been done in the way of repairs, and the roads with years of wear need a good supply of top dressing.

I had hoped to see State street regraded. The track can be raised at least six inches and be made to shed a large part of the water which remains flowing upon its flat surface, and from

what I have always conceded, to make a real change the track must be raised.

I trust those who may be chosen by the people to represent their interest the coming year may be able to finish what was outlined for the present year.

I have made a statistical account of the money expended, and hope that with the appropriations of the coming year some remedy can be found for the winter months so as to leave a margin for the summer months.

STATISTICAL ACCOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED

Appropriation	\$17,000 00	
Income and transfers	1,115 63	
	<u>\$18,115 63</u>	
Amount of overdraft	1,247 23	
	<u> </u>	\$19,362 86
Amount carried, expense of city teams	\$ 6,000 00	
Salary and horse, superintendent	1,200 00	
Cash paid for crushed stone.....	2,671 77	
Cashman's bill, watering streets.....	201 00	
Cash paid fire department, hose	40 00	
Loss to highway department by No. 1 single team, offset by labor performed by truck teams	280 00	
Cash paid C. H. Kelleher, sand	23 25	
" " " crossing, High street..	52 40	
Cash paid John Ronan, labor fixing road at F. E. Moseley's, Curzon Mill	138 00	
Varina estate, weighing stone	81 82	
Cash paid T. C. Thomas, crossings.....	55 25	
Cost of stone and labor in connection with build- ing the road on Merrinac street	906 25	
Cost of labor, macadam roads	1,340 00	
" outside teams	295 00	
Amount spent winter storms, February and No- vember	4,200 00	
Amount spent sanding streets	350 00	
" " road roller engineer	302 18	
" " gravel	41 00	
Balance of money spent in clearing gutters, spring and fall; the laying of new crossings;	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$18,177 92	\$19,362 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$18,177 92	\$19,362 86
fixing of old crossings; laying of gutters and general repairs to streets and sidewalks; in the permits of the city; building of railways, posts, and outlying districts, and all other work in connection with this highway depart- ment	1,184 94	\$19,362 86

In closing this year's connection with you as a representa-
tive body, please accept my personal thanks; and to all, wheth-
er officially connected or the general public, to whom I am in
anywise indebted for the assistance furnished whereby the public
good has been reached in the endeavor to make a successful year.

Yours with respect,

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD,

Surveyor of Highways.

CITY ROAD ROLLER

The road roller was returned to the city premises June 8,
1898, and was found to be in fair order for a machine that has
been in use since the year 1890 in September.

She was put to work upon Prospect street, also the lower
part of High from Bromfield to Marlboro, then taken up on High
street near Mr. George A. Roaf's, and finished to the Three
Roads; built, 6700 square yards. Then later taken up on Merri-
mac street to the car stable, and Jefferson street surface
macadamized with stone bought of D. W. Piper, preparatory for
future covering with a lighter grade of stone; 4400 square yards.

Cost to the city for 1898:

Engineer pay	\$246 87
Coal bill	50 25
Oils, etc., from Coker's	5 06
	<u>\$302 18</u>

The cost of macadamizing Prospect street: Labor, material and roller, 38 1-5 cents per square yard.

The cost of macadamizing High street, both ends: Labor, material and roller. 57 cents per square yard.

She was then let to the Cashman Brothers for use upon Storey avenue, who had the contract to build the unfinished part of the State road. They in return for its use are to construct, as agreed by the committee on highways. that remaining portion of the city road that will connect with the State road to be finished the coming year at a figure as they contracted with the State highways as a basis of their charge.

Upon examination of machine by the engineer in charge, Mr. George L. Paul, it was decided that there were repairs necessary for her use the coming year, and a partial agreement was made for the work with the Harrisburgh Co., then to be finished by local workmen. As far as examination could allow, she is in good order for a number of years of work, after the new parts are adjusted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD.

PROPERTY OF THE CITY IN CARE OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

One 10 ton road roller	\$2,250 00
One Climax road machine	200 00
Four snow plows at \$10 each.....	40 00
Two gravel screens, \$6 each.....	12 00
Two gravel screens, \$4 each....	8 00
One horse shovel	6 00
One iron paving widder	5 00
Twelve wooden paving widders, \$1.50 each	18 00
Two spirit levels	2 00
Four signs road roller, \$1.50 each	6 00
Eight iron signs	8 00
Two tool boxes, \$4 each....	8 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$2,563 00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2.563 00
Thirty pickaxes, 75 cents each	22 50
Three hoes, 35 cents each	1 05
Twelve snow scoops, 50 cents each	6 00
Eights grubbs and adzes, 50 cents each	4 00
Four paving hammers, \$1.50 each	6 00
Twelve water pails, 15 cents each	1 80
Two kerosene oil cans, \$1.50 each	3 00
Nine lanterns, 40 cents each	3 60
Six water cans, 50 cents each	3 00
Four wheelbarrows \$1.50	6 00
Four baskets, 50 cents each	2 00
Two rakes, 35 cents each	70
Six brooms, 40 cents each	2 40
Three blocks and falls	8 00
Nine horses, \$200 each	1,800 00
Three double carts, \$90 each	270 00
Three single carts, \$75 each	225 00
Three single sleds, \$70 each	210 00
Three double sleds, \$100 each	300 00
One stone jigger	225 00
Three double harnesses, \$100 each	300 00
Three single harnesses, \$40 each	120 00
Nine horse blankets, \$5 each	45 00
Nine horse covers for ash teams, \$5 each	45 00
Stable implements for No. 1, 2 and 3, \$10 each	30 00
Sixteen steel bars at \$1.50 each	24 00
Four tamping bars, 75 cents each	3 00
Eight chains, \$1 each	8 00
Four chains, 50 cents each	2 00
One brush cutter	2 00
Two pendants for snow plow, 50 cents each	1 00
One road plow	25 00
One road plow	10 00
Four stone hammers, 50 cents each	2 00
Four stone mauls, 75 cents each	3 00
One hoky poky cart	25 00
One sand sled	3 00
Two trowels, 50 cents each	1 00
Twelve rollers, 15 cents each	1 80
Six ice chisels, 30 cent each	1 80

\$6,433 65

EDGESTONE AND SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

Edgestones laid the present year: 4575 feet at a cost to the city of 30 cents per foot.....	\$1,372 50
Concrete laid, new the present year: 465 yards at a cost to the city of 25 cents per yard.....	116 25
Brick sidewalks, new the present year: 141 yards at a cost to the city of 50 cents per yard	\$ 70 50
Cash paid for new bricks the present year for repairs .	47 53
Cash paid for labor for repair	161 99
	<u>\$280 02</u>

The above figures for edgestones represent the city's part of expenditures, the abutter paying in three annual payments, by State law to that effect, the half of its actual cost.

Concrete or brick sidewalks are done under the same restrictions as is expressed above as regards to time of payment.

Amount paid J. P. Titcomb, civil engineer, for the year 1898, \$29.75.

Amount appropriated for edgestones and sidewalks	\$1,000 00
Income and transfer	1,362 67
	<u>\$2,362 67</u>
Expenditures.....	<u>\$2,991 11</u>
Overdraft.....	<u>\$628 44</u>

City part of the above expenditures :

Stock and labor for repairs during the year	280 02
	<u>\$ 348 42</u>
City part of the expenditures	<u>1,559 25</u>
	<u>\$1,907 67</u>
To be received of abutters	<u>1,083 43</u>
	<u>\$2,991 10</u>

Much comment is made annually in the earlier months in regard to the unsatisfactory way of getting through parts of the city on account of mud. To the casual observer the fact is quite plain in so few years since the city commenced its work; that to be required to walk in certain localities is too much of a contrast. Yet when a person can walk on High street from Marlboro to Jefferson, or Purchase to Ashland, and also find middle

thoroughfares, leads one to believe that a few years will suffice to have the most objectionable places covered.

I think that crushed stone placed upon sidewalks would be a good factor, as there are places where the stone has been used in this city experimentally, with good results.

In this department much repairing is done throughout the year, and not always in a satisfactory manner. Gas, and electric, water, street railways, telegraph, telephone, sewer, and quite often by mechanics in connection with their trades, replace with unskilled labor that which has been done by a skilled workman in his own trade. My ideas are the requirements by the city restricting all who in anyway disturb sidewalks and edgestones to employ only skilled workmen in repairing.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD.

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Amount collected and the cost of its collection :

December 1897	234 loads	June 1898.....	245 loads
January 1898	372 "	July " ..	215 "
February 1898	215 "	August 1898	177 "
March 1898	258 "	September 1898....	216 "
April 1898.....	321 "	October 1898	296 "
May 1898	289 "	November 1898....	240 "

Total, 3087 loads.

Labor of men, 51 weeks, \$21.60 per week \$1,101 60
Expense in February advertising and clearing of dumps 19 05

\$1,120 65

Expense of teams 51 weeks, \$21.60 per week 1,101 60

\$2,222 25

Cost of collecting, 72 cents per load.

Amount of rubbish sold, 1029 loads at 5 cents 51 45

Actual expense .. \$2,170 80

The amount collected this year is less than in previous years, owing to the reason of so many unoccupied tenements and of the weekly collections from comb manufacturers of that part that is well adapted for their use, and outside parties who collect for hen houses and placing among fruit trees for which some claim it is well adapted for the growth and help to the growing fruit.

The dumps are gradually filling and but a short time will pass before some place of depositing will have to be found, or some other way of getting rid of what is weekly collected.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD.

Annual Report of the Trust Funds

OF THE

City of Newburyport .

Annual Reports of Trust Funds

ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Atkinson School fund would respectfully report that it appears from the annual statement presented by the treasurer of the board of trustees of said fund, for the year 1898, the fund is invested as follows :

INVESTMENT

20 shares Merchants National Bank	\$ 400 00
7 shares Ocean National Bank	350 00
10 acres salt marsh, in Salisbury.....	
3 3-4 rights in Common Pasture	
Deposit in Institution for Savings	2,322 00

INCOME

Dividends bank stock.....	\$34 00	
Rebate on bank tax.....	11 84	
Received for cow rights.....	25 00	
Rent of salt marsh	7 00	
Withdrawn from sayings bank	25 81	
		\$103 65

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid teacher for 46 evenings' service	\$97 75	
Care of room and lighting	4 60	
Oil, chimneys, etc.....	1 30	
		\$103 65

It appears from the statement of the treasurer that an even-

ing school was maintained in ward six for forty-six evenings, taught by two competent teachers at an expense including incidentals, of \$103.65.

To meet this expenditure but a small portion of the income from the deposit in the Savings Institution was withdrawn. The balance of the income on said deposit goes to increase the fund.

CHARLES L. PERKINS,
JERE HEALEY,
BENJAMIN P. IRELAND,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

BROWN FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN:—The joint standing committee of the city council on Brown fund, in accordance with the provisions of rule three, of rules and regulations in relation to trust funds, under control of the city council, herewith present the following report :

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 1-2 per cent, interest payable annually in

March\$15,000 00

Your committee would further respectfully report that the annual income amounting to \$675.00 has been paid for the year 1898 and placed by the city treasurer to the credit of the school department to be applied by the school committee to the support of a grammar school in compliance with the terms of the will of the late Moses Brown, the donor.

ALDERMAN HEALEY,
COUNCILMAN HUGHES,
COUNCILMAN BAILEY,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

BROMFIELD FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Bromfield fund respectfully submit the following report on the condition of said fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom for the year ending December 31, 1898.

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

\$10,000 in Hospital Life Insurance Company, of Boston, at 4 per cent per annum, payable annually in January.

INCOME

Balance from 1897, for trees unexpended	\$ 13 54	
One-half of income from fund	200 00	
		\$213 54
Balance from 1897, for sidewalks	\$ 14 48	
One-half income from fund	200 00	
		214 48

EXPENDITURES

TREE DEPARTMENT

John T. Brown, for trees and setting	\$ 8 00	
John Ronan, for trees and setting	170 00	
William Holker, tree protectors	7 28	
Thomas Marshall, cutting and trimming trees	27 25	
John Pollard, tree trimming	2 00	
George E. Pearson, tree trimming	1 60	
Charles E. Allen " "	1 60	
Charles Sullivan " "	1 20	
William Tatterfield " "	1 20	
		\$220 13
Amount overdrawn on tree department, \$6.59.		

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

City of Newburyport, assessments on sundry estates, 18 in number	\$199 12	
		\$199 12
Amount undrawn on sidewalk department, \$15.35.		
Balance of income of fund carried to new account, \$8.76.		

In accordance with the terms of the bequest, one-half of the

income is to be expended on shade trees for our public streets, and one-half to the improving of sidewalks.

This year quite a large number of shade trees were planted, eighty-five in all, in various parts of the city on application of owners of estates; 51 in ward six, 12 in ward five, 11 in ward three, three in ward two, and eight in ward one.

A few of the trees planted were provided with protection. It would be better to set less trees and properly to protect them, especially in streets where horses easily get at them.

The portion of income from this fund devoted to the improvement of sidewalks is an important factor in this department, as it enables the city authorities to make improvements that otherwise would be a serious burden to many abutting owners.

During the past year assessments for such adjoining eighteen different estates, ordered in by the mayor and board of aldermen, have been met wholly or in part from the income from this fund, but in no case to relieve said estates from liability for their proportion of repairs hereafter, said proportion to be in accordance with the amount advanced from the income of this fund.

BENJAMIN P. IRELAND,
JERE HEALEY,
ABRAM A. CRABTREE,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

FOLLANSBEE FUND

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees of the Follansbee Fund :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of the regulations established for the government of the Follansbee fund, I herewith present the twenty-fifth annual report, showing condition of the fund, income derived therefrom, and a statement of its disbursements.

Fund invested as follows:

Note, city of Newburyport, \$3,000.00, 4 per cent payable semi-annually	\$3,000 00	
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.....	120 00	
Deposit in Institution for Savings.....	30 00	
	—	\$3,150 00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance from 1897	\$ 2 07	
Interest on note payable in March	60 00	
Interest on note payable in September	60 00	
	—	122 07

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid Atkinson Coal Co., on orders of aldermen.....	117 89	
Balance to new account	—	\$4 18

Distributed by wards as follows:

Ward one.....	\$ 9 25	
Ward two	32 75	
Ward three	27 26	
Ward four.....	31 88	
Ward five.....	4 75	
Ward six	12 00	
	—	\$117 89

The amount of coal distributed 26,500 lbs. (13 1-4 tons), 45 cord feet of pine wood, sawed and split 5 5-8 cords.

Total number of orders issued by the different aldermen, 27, to 21 different families or individuals, varying in amounts from \$1.50 to \$5.25.

Seventeen persons or families supplied once, three two times, and one supplied three times.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Treasurer.

FROTHINGHAM FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Frothingham fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the benefit of the public library, herewith present the annual report on the condition of the fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent, payable annually in January \$1,000 00

INCOME

Interest at 4 per cent, paid in January \$40 00

By order of the committee the income from the Frothingham fund was paid to the directors of the public library "to be used for new useful books for the increase of the library" in accordance with the will of the donor, the late Joseph A. Frothingham. For more definite information reference can be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

CHARLES L. PERKINS,
ABRAM A CRABTREE,
BENJAMIN P. IRELAND,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

GREEN FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :— The standing committee of the board of aldermen, in whose care and custody the Green fund is held in trust for the benefit of the public library, respectfully presents the following report of the condition of the fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent, interest payable semi-annually\$2,000 00

INCOME

Interest payable February	\$40 00	
Interest payable August	40 00	
	40 00	\$80 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

By order of the committee the income was paid to the directors of the public library, to be by them expended in the purchase of works on American History, and especially in the collection of histories of New England towns, in accordance with the will of the donor.

For more particular details with reference to the expenditure of the income, reference may be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

JERE HEALEY,
THOMAS HUSE,
CHARLES L. PERKINS,
Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

PUTNAM FREE SCHOOL FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Putnam Free School fund, in accordance with the provisions of rule six of rules and regulations in relation to trust funds under the control of the mayor and board of aldermen, would respectfully report that it appears by the schedule of investments filed by the treasurer of the board of trustees, John N. Pike. esq., May 1. 1893, that the investments of the fund at the date were as follows :

Note secured by mortgage	\$12,687 82	
Stocks and bonds	35,124 00	
Deposits in the Institution for Savings	700 00	
Deposits in the Five Cents Savings Bank	1,730 00	
Real estate, Western Mortgage foreclosed	2,200 00	
	\$52,441 82	

The above schedule does not include the valuable lot upon which their school buildings are located, buildings thereon, school furniture and apparatus owned by the trustees.

For further information as to the institution supported by this fund, reference can be had to the report of school committee on consolidated High and Putnam schools.

CHARLES L. PERKINS,
JERE HEALEY,
BENJAMIN P. IRELAND,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Abraham Williams fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the benefit of the public library of this city, herewith respectfully submit the following report in accordance with provisions of rules and regulations adopted for the care and custody of such funds.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent, interest payable annually \$1,000 00

INCOME

Paid by the order of the committee to the directors of the public library 40 00

The donor made no stipulation as to the application of the income of this fund. For further information touching this matter the annual report of the directors of the public library is referred to.

THOMAS HUSE,
BENJAMIN P. IRELAND,
CHARLES L. PERKINS,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

TOPPAN FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Toppan fund, held in trust by the board of alder-

men for the purpose hereinafter stated, herewith present the annual report on the condition of the fund and disposal of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent, interest payable annually\$250 00

The income for the year 1898, amounting to the sum of ten dollars, has been paid by order of the committee to the board of school committee to be by them awarded to the member of the senior class of the High school showing the greatest proficiency in the science of government, in accordance with the suggestion of the donor, Robert N. Toppan, esq., in a communication addressed to the principal of the High school, dated Cambridge, Mass., February 17, 1887.

GEORGE W. COOPER,
CHARLES L. PERKINS,
JERE HEALEY,
Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

TODD FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN:— The joint standing committee of the city council on the Todd fund, in accordance with the requirements of the rules and regulations adopted for the control of trust funds under the city council, respectfully report the Todd fund of \$10,000, the bequest of William C. Todd, esq., is invested in a note of the city of Newburyport at 4 per cent per annum, payable annually to the trustees of the public library, to be by them expended for the benefit of the reading room attached to the public library of the city of Newburyport.

Said income for the year 1898, amounting to \$400 has been

paid to the trustees of the public library, by order of this committee.

For further information touching the expenditure of said income on the reading room, reference may be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

CHARLES L. PERKINS,
CHARLES L. AYERS,
ANDREW J. CASEY,
Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

SIMPSON FUND

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
December 17, 1898. }

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the Simpson fund at the close of the financial year ending at date, in accordance with city ordinance.

Total funds, December 18, 1897	\$20,000 00
Interest on investments in 1897	900 00
	<u>\$20,900 00</u>
Paid to city of Newburyport for watering streets during year 1898	900 00
	<u>900 00</u>
Total funds December 17, 1898	20,000 00
Invested as follows :	
City of Newburyport note, at 4 1-2 per cent	20,000 00

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

SAWYER FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The joint standing committee of the city council on Sawyer fund, held in trust by the city for the benefit of the public library, respectfully report said fund is invested in a city note, \$5,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1-2 percent per annum.

The interest for the year 1898 has been paid over to the directors of the public library by order of the committee.

The annual report of the directors of the public library is referred to for further information touching the disposal of the above income.

BENJAMIN P. IRELAND,
CHARLES H. SHACKFORD,
JOHN E. BATCHELDER,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1898.

W. O. MOSELEY FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The committee of the board on the William O. Moseley fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen of the city of Newburyport for the benefit of the public library, would respectfully report the condition of said fund and the disposition they have made thereof.

INVESTMENT

City of Newburyport note, dated May 1, 1896, at 4 per cent,
interest payable semi-annually\$10,000 00

INCOME

Interest payable in May, 1898.....	\$200 00	
Interest payable in November, 1898	200 00	
		\$400 00

By order of the committee the above income was paid over to the directors of the public library.

For the application of the income from this fund reference may be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library. In the expenditure of the income anything for the benefit of the public library would seem to be admissible, the donor of the bequest making no limitations.

ABRAM A. CRABTREE,
GEORGE W. COOPER,
JERE HEALEY,

Committee.

Newburyport. December 31, 1898.

Annual Report
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners

*To the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and the Common Council of the
City of Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN :—The board of water commissioners submit herewith their third annual report, covering the year from December 1, 1897, to November 30, 1898, inclusive.

The only new work commenced during the year requiring a considerable expenditure of money has been in connection with supplying a new standpipe. From the first the board were impressed with the necessity of building a new standpipe, as an examination made early in 1895 revealed an alarming condition of affairs. The old structure had never been cleaned, and after that work had been done, as alluded to in our first report (page 4), we found the condition so serious that an engineer was called to make an examination, with the result that he condemned the standpipe as unsafe and not worth repairing. As soon as practicable plans for a new structure were procured, and work commenced, the new structure to be made of sufficient height to carry water to all parts of the city at any time and to increase the fire service. The foundation contains over 1000 tons of large stone laid up in Portland cement, 400 barrels being used on the job. The foundation is 8 1-2 feet deep by 40 feet in diameter, capped by a ring of cut granite. A tunnel and central well give access to the under side of the superstructure where the pipes enter.

The standpipe is made from the best quality of flange steel, the bottom plates being 3-4 inch thick, each second ring decreasing 1-16th inch in thickness. These plates are all double riveted and put up in the most substantial manner possible. A steel roof is ready to be put on in the spring, when it will be painted, and this will finish one of the best and strongest standpipes ever erected. Enlarged connections have been made, and controlling gates put in so that the service for all purposes has been greatly improved. As soon as the weather permits, the old standpipe will be removed and the grounds graded.

In July last, the board decided to have a pipe laid from the Jackman Springs to the main basin so as to have the water flow by gravity and save the cost of pumping the same. It was also voted to lay a six inch pipe from Dalton street through Hill and Parker streets and connect with the pipe already laid on State street, which work was accomplished without delay.

In September last, pipes were connected with the new "Taggard" fountain at the west end of the Mall on High street, and water supplied, as requested by the mayor.

The report of the superintendent submitted herewith affords detailed information as to these improvements, and also other matters connected with the works. The financial statements by the treasurer will be found to have been made as requested by vote of the city council under date of March 7, 1898, which request was complied with in the report of this board for the year 1897, as will be seen on page 266 of the published Annual Reports of the city for that year.

Water for sprinkling streets during the season of 1898 was supplied as arranged with Alderman J. Healey of the committee on municipal sprinkling at an interview with the board held March 28, 1898. This arrangement was carried out satisfactorily to both parties to the contract. We regret that the same cannot be said of the other departments of the city using water, as in December, 1897, the aldermen and city council refused to approve the bill of the commissioners for water used in the public buildings for the six months previous, and ordered the same returned to the commissioners, nor since that date has there been any recognition on the part of the city of its obligation to the board

for the use of water in any of the public buildings or for use by the fire department.

In regard to further outlay on the water system, the board must soon consider the question suggested by the condition of the pipe leading from the main on High street down Spofford and Merrimac streets as far as the Coffin hat factory. This pipe is an eight inch cement lined pipe, and needs replacing at once. When this work is undertaken a main should be laid from the pumping station by way of the "Pines" to connect with the Merrimac street main so that the supply of water to the city would not be disturbed in case of any accident to the only main now existing between the pumping station and the standpipe. There is also need of a new shed for the storage of coal at the pumping station, the present shed being out of repair and not large enough to store the quantity of coal which it would be economy to purchase at one time.

These improvements realized, in connection with what the commissioners have already accomplished, in obtaining possession of the water shed, cleaning, deepening, and paving the main and "Moulton" basins, thus doubling their storage capacity and ensuring an ample supply of pure water, giving needed attention to the pumping apparatus, replacing the old standpipe with a larger and more efficient one, will place the works in good working order. Each and all these changes were and are demanded by the necessities of the case, and we believe as certified by the engineer in charge "that the city has received full value in every instance for the moneys already paid out for these improvements."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. PIKE, CHARLES H. SARGENT, NATHANIEL APPLETON,	}	Water Commissioners.
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Newburyport, March 20, 1899.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts of the Newburyport Water Works

From Dec. 1, 1897, to Nov. 30, 1898.

WATER RATES.*

From December 1, 1897, to May 31, 1898.....	\$13,803 54
From May 31, 1898, to November 30, 1898.....	15,708 38
	<u>\$29,511 92</u>

METER RATES.

From December 1, 1897 to May 31, 1898	\$2,642 15	
Less discounts.....	46 63	
	<u>\$2,595 52</u>	
From May 31, 1898 to November 30		
1898	\$3,399 48	
Less discounts	60 32	
	<u>3,339 16</u>	
		5,934 68

SUNDRY WATER RECEIPTS.

City of Newburyport for municipal sprinkling, for 1897	\$937 80	
City of Newburyport for municipal sprinkling, for 1898	924 26	
Sundry items	45 84	
		<u>1,907 90</u>
Total water receipts for year.....		\$37,354 50

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Water rates paid in advance of November 30, 1897	\$333 85	
Interest	767 47	
	<u>\$1,101 32</u>	
<i>Carried forward</i>		<u>\$37,354 50</u>

*Water rates for the first six months of this year amounting to \$803.25 were received previous to December 1, 1897 ; see report for 1897 page 7.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,101 32	\$37,354 50
Service pipe construction	236 26	
General construction	202 95	
Street standpipe construction	118 45	
Street standpipe maintenance	8 93	
Pumping station "	97 98	
General maintenance	43 60	
Extension of mains	30 74	
Rent of meters	37 50	
Plumbing	203 66	
	<u>2,081 39</u>	
Total receipts		<u>\$39,435 89</u>

Summary of Payments

For year from December 1, 1897, to November 30, 1898.

CONSTRUCTION.

General	\$ 93 69	
Service pipe	749 27	
Pond improvement	17 13	
Gate	36 52	
Extension of mains	2,403 32	
New standpipe	8,911 64	
Meters	139 05	
	<u>12,350 62</u>	

MAINTENANCE.

General	\$3,358 73	
Pumping station	4,825 84	
Service pipe	145 55	
Plumbing	175 33	
Mains	182 20	
Meters	6 25	
Hydrants	156 44	
Sundry water receipts	3 50	
Sprinkling pipes	3 15	
Gates	1 58	
	<u>8,858 07</u>	
		<u>\$21,208 69</u>

For value of pipe on hand see report of the supintendent.

Summary

Total receipts 1898		\$39,435 89
Total payments 1898		21,208 69
Excess of receipts 1898		\$18,227 20
" " 1897		8,429 91
" " 1896		13,964 76
Total excess		\$40,621 87
Cash in office	\$ 53 83	
" Merchants National Bank	40,568 04	
		<u>40,621 87</u>

PHILIP H. LUNT, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

From Dec. 1, 1897, to Nov. 30, 1898, inclusive.

NEW STANDPIPE :

E. Hodge & Co.	\$4,387 00	
R. D. Wood & Co.	728 39	
Cashman Brothers	2224 30	
Ludlow Valve Co.....	240 84	
Pigeon Hill Granite Co.....	600 00	
John Lucy	86 00	
Labor	208 77	
Newburyport Herald Co.	22 75	
News Publishing Co.	8 50	
Edward Perkins Lumber Co.	2 10	
James C. Colman	50 00	
Waldo Brothers	112 50	
B. & M. R. R. Co.....	82 54	
Boston Lead Mfg. Co.....	90 51	
William Holker.....	5 58	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	12 25	
Incidentals and sundries	49 61	
		<u>\$8,911 64</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$8,911 64

Brought forward \$8,911 64

METERS :

Neptune Meter Co	\$33 60	
Union Meter Co.....	42 00	
National Meter Co.	52 00	
Thompson Meter Co.	9 40	
Incidentals	1 35	
F. E. Davis	70	
	—	139 05

GENERAL :

Coffin Valve Co ...	\$43 00	
Chapman Valve Co.	3 88	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co	19 30	
George E. Gilchrist.....	7 15	
A. Russell & Sons.....	12 06	
James C. Colman	1 50	
Labor, etc.	6 80	
	—	93 69

SERVICE PIPE:

John Lucy	\$212 00	
Labor	235 60	
Chapman Valve Co.	3 95	
Boston Lead Mfg. Co.	27 50	
George E. Gilchrist.....	214 30	
Newburyport Herald Co.....	2 25	
Edward Donahoe	12 95	
B. & M. R. R. Co	18 10	
N. C. Moody	3 90	
T. P. Thomas.....	1 00	
Incidentals and sundries	17 72	
	—	749 27

EXTENSION OF MAINS :

Labor	\$ 514 63	
Davis & Farmun	163 50	
Chapman Valve Co.....	41 14	
Incidentals	22 27	
John Lucy	106 00	
George E. Gilchrist.....	4 00	
Edward Donahoe	1 60	
Hinckley Bros. & Co.	7 38	
R. D. Wood & Co.....	1,357 57	
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co.	172 63	
F. H. Plumer	4 50	
	—	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$2,395 22	\$9,893 65

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,395 22	\$9,893 65
J. C. Colman	1 50	
E. B. Ludington	6 60	
		2,403 32
POND IMPROVEMENT :		
Labor	\$ 1 58	
John Lucy	10 00	
T. F. O'Neil	4 05	
Edward Perkins Lumber Co.	1 50	
		17 13
GATE CONSTRUCTION :		
Chapman Valve Co.	\$15 90	
J. C. Colman	3 00	
John Lucy	6 00	
Labor	11 62	
		36 52
Total of payments.		<u><u>\$12,350 62</u></u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE

From December 1, 1897, to November 30, 1898, inclusive.

PUMPING STATION :

William E. Butler	\$900 00
Patrick Moynihan	666 00
W. B. Flint	313 65
Samuel Mottram	232 40
John Twomey	148 05
Labor	568 69
S. P. Bray	841 27
Estate N. Varina	297 05
Hartford Insurance Co.	100 00
John Lucy	154 00
Edward Donahoe	9 05
F. E. Cutter	2 80
F. E. Davis	7 45
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$4,240 41

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,240 41	
S. H. Thurlow	12 60	
William Holker	18 85	
John E. Bailey	5 00	
A. W. Chesterton & Co.	5 50	
Peabody Mills	4 34	
Amesbury Water Works	48 09	
A. Russell & Sons	22 72	
N. C. Moody	1 30	
C. S. Lovejoy	2 81	
A. W. Harris Oil Co.	48 15	
N. E. Telephone Co.	55 92	
News Publishing Co.	8 00	
Newburyport Herald Co	18 00	
Green Davis	67 75	
J. M. Greenough	10 00	
Fairbanks Co	6 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	54 04	
Standard Oil Co	27 51	
James C. Colman	11 00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co	20 74	
W. B. Porter	6 50	
E. Perkins Lumber Co.	5 47	
Hale Knight	11 80	
George E. Gilchrist	4 26	
Hinds & Coon	28 58	
Incidentals, etc	80 14	
	—	\$4,825 34
GENERAL:		
P. H. Lunt	\$ 500 00	
Harry S. Noyes	541 67	
William H. Lawrence	1000 00	
William H. Lawrence, horse	200 00	
John Lucy	390 00	
A. B. Adams	20 00	
George L. Bray, agent	75 00	
Incidentals	56 82	
Telephone Co	36 85	
S. B. M. Hayes	175 00	
Green Davis	4 35	
A. J. Wilkinson	2 47	
Boston & Lockport Block Co.	19 70	
Edward Perkins Lumber Co	7 56	
William Holker	10 33	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$3,039 75	\$4,825 34

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,039 75	4,825 34
Fred L. Butman	3 75	
Fred E. Smith, P. M.	43 60	
News Publishing Co.	57 81	
N. C. Moody	1 30	
Labor	47 39	
George E. Gilchrist	7 47	
Newburyport Herald Co	16 10	
L. E. Woodwell	17 60	
C. S. Lovejoy	7 80	
A. Russell & Sons	9 69	
Walworth Manufacturing Co	5 55	
S. H. Thurlow	8 05	
Atkinson Coal Co	15 75	
Jere Healey	15 75	
Edward Donahoe	9 30	
Jere Doyle	2 00	
P. S. Bradford	10 67	
E. J. Brooks & Co	7 00	
George H. Pearson and others, supplies	21 90	
		3,358 73

HYDRANT MAINTENANCE:

Labor	\$47 84	
John Lucy	42 00	
Incidentals	3 38	
Coffin Valve Co	3 00	
Green Davis	4 13	
N. C. Moody	4 60	
Edward Donahoe	2 00	
R. D. Wood & Co	49 49	
		156 44

PLUMBING:

Labor	\$124 12	
John Lucy	25 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co	4 45	
G. E. Whorf & Co	3 00	
J. C. Colman	3 00	
W. & B. Douglass	1 80	
Chapman Valve Co	11 85	
Incidentals	3 11	
		175 33
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$8,515 84

Brought forward..... \$8,515 84

MAINTENANCE OF METERS :

Hersey Meter Co.....	\$5 75	
National Meter Co	50	
	—	6 25

MAINTENANCE OF MAINS :*

R. D. Wood & Co	\$ 17 20	
J. A. Greeley & Co	7 30	
Labor	191 36	
John Lucy	27 00	
Green Davis	2 13	
Incidentals	4 25	
Cable Rubber Co.....	12 75	
J. C. Colman	6 00	
A. Russell & Sons.....	9 21	
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co	5 00	
	—	182 20

SERVICE PIPE MAINTENANCE :

Labor	\$101 64	
John Lucy	42 00	
A. Russell & Sons.....	1 91	
	—	145 55

GATE MAINTENANCE :

Labor.....		1 58
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OLD STANDPIPE MAINTENANCE :

Labor		3 15
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SUNDRY WATER RECEIPTS :

Labor		3 50
Total of payments.....		<u>\$8,858 07</u>

*Most of this expenditure was for bills contracted in year previous.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR

Trial balance "Newburyport Water Works" May 31, 1898.

	DRS.	CRS.
Land	\$15,559 11	
General construction	944 81	
Service pipe construction	4,277 03	
Pumping station construction	1,267 67	
Extension of mains	553 44	
Jackman springs	246 33	
Pond improvement	30,353 78	
Meters	635 90	
Maintenance of meters	4 25	
General maintenance	11,057 50	
Pumping station maintenance	16,193 31	
Reservoir maintenance	66 42	
Maintenance of mains	825 53	
" of hydrants	288 50	
" of service pipe	877 96	
" of gate	3 51	
Water rates		\$91,298 78
Meter rates		17,002 71
Sundry water receipts		2,270 59
Fire service 1895		3,480 00
Public buildings		3,142 50
Interest		1,410 46
Plumbing		107 07
Rent of meters		31 50
Advance water rates, June to Dec. 1898		426 05
	\$83,155 10	\$119,169 66
Due from the N. & A. H. R. R Co.	194 54	
" " " Merchants National Bank	35,683 75	
Cash in office	136 27	
	\$119,169 66	\$119,169 66

Newburyport, Mass., June 22, 1898.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Newburyport water works from December 1, 1897, to May 31, 1898, inclusive, and find them correct, and properly vouched as per the trial balance above.

I find cash in the Merchants National Bank	\$35,683 75
Cash in office	136 27

A. B. ADAMS, Auditor.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR

Trial balance, Newburyport Water Commissioners, Nov. 30, 1898.

	DRS.	CRS.
Land	\$15,559 11	
Construction :		
General.....	809 62	
Service pipe	4,535 76	
Pumping station	1,796 89	
Extension of mains ...	2,650 81	
Pond improvement	30,353 73	
Gates	36 52	
New standpipe	8,911 64	
Meters	722 95	
Maintenance :		
General	12,754 36	
Pumping station	18,462 95	
Old standpipe	66 42	
Meters	6 25	
Mains.....	948 42	
Hydrants	392 62	
Service pipe.....	943 48	
Gates	5 09	
Water rates		\$107,007 16
" " paid in advance		333 85
Carried forward.....	\$98,962 62	\$107,341 01

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$98,962 62	\$107,341 01
Meter rates		20,341 87
Sundry water receipts		3,224 07
Fire service 1895		3,480 00
Public building to June 1, 1897		3,142 50
Plumbing		135 40
Rent of meters		53 50
Interest		1,860 14
Cash in office	53 83	
Merchants National Bank	40,562 04	
	<u>\$139,578 49</u>	<u>\$139,578 49</u>

Newburyport, December 21, 1898.

I have examined the accounts of the Newburyport water commissioners, from June 1 to November 30, 1898, and find the same correct and properly vouched as per trial balance, a copy of which is attached.

I find cash in Merchants National Bank \$40,568 04
 Cash in office 53 83

A. B. ADAMS, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the third annual report of the superintendent for the year ending November 30, 1898, which is respectfully submitted.

One of the best features of this report is that we have been able to supply the city with plenty of good wholesome water, the quality of which can well be compared with water furnished by any water works in New England.

SOURCES OF SUPPLY

All the sources of supply have been cleaned out, the slopes on the north side of the storage basin have been graded and sown down to grass, which gives a much better appearance, and prevents the washing into the basin of all objectionable matter.

About six cart loads of sand and mud were taken out of the catch basin in the woods, which shows the necessity of these receptacles wherever large quantities of water pass over loose soil.

MOULTON BASIN

This settling basin should be drawn down and cleaned out before spring, as it is now covered with rank vegetable matter, some of which is dead and decaying, also a large quantity of mud to an average depth of about one foot lies on the bottom, most of which was washed in before the surrounding land was drained and turfed two years ago.

The seeds of this vegetable matter are being carried over into the storage basin, as can be seen on the paving, and should be checked at once.

JACKMAN BROOK

The pumping plant that was formerly used to pump this brook water over the divide has been taken down and stored away, the pipe has also been taken up and relaid on a true grade by way of the river bank

to the storage basin, having a fall of about nine feet; this has given entire satisfaction and adds to the supply about 200,000 gallons per day on an average. This plant was never run only when we were short of water, and at other times it ran to waste.

STORAGE BASIN

The storage basin is all that could be desired, no settling of the pavers have been observed during the past year, but there are a great many rank weeds growing between the pavers, especially near the gate house, most of which can be pulled out if the water is let out to clean the Moulton basin. A little of the grass sod will have to be renewed in the spring on the upper part of the slope.

BOUNDARY LINES

A new wire fence about 225 feet long was put up on the north west side of land purchased of Walter B. Hopkinson to take the place of the old stone wall which was used for pond improvements. Bound stones were set defining the line on the same strip of land, on the north side.

GRADING

The land surrounding the wells, which was used as a dump for material taken out of the pond during improvements, has been graded and sown down to grass.

PAINTING

The roofs of all the wells and engine house have been repaired and painted.

PUMPING STATION

The small pair of pumping engines which were repaired in 1897 by Albert Russell & Sons have continued to give entire satisfaction after running almost constantly night and day for eighteen months, with a large saving of fuel to their credit over preceding years, showing the benefits to be derived by keeping them in good repair.

The large pair of Curtis pumping engines have scarcely been run during the year.

When the new standpipe is put into commission it is doubtful whether these pumps will be equal to the extra duty that will be required of them on account of structural weakness in nearly all their parts, and in the present condition they will be dangerous to run. To strengthen them and put them in thorough repair will cost as much as a new pair of the same size and pattern as the smaller pumps, which I understand can be obtained at a very low figure.

These pumps, as you are aware, have been condemned by most mechanical experts who have seen them, and they have been nothing but a failure since they were first started.

BOILERS

The boilers have been regularly inspected during the year by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company; their reports show that no active corrosion was noted, but that many of the tubes are thin and will soon have to be renewed. Four tubes have been plugged in No. 2 boiler.

The plates and heads show deterioration from old corrosion and service. They also state that they are receiving good care.

The insurance has been renewed for three years.

COAL SHED

A new coal shed and store room is among one of the most important things required at the pumping station, and should be attended to without delay. The posts have all rotted off and there is hardly any support to hold up the roof, and it is not a fit place to keep supplies or large enough to store a large quantity of coal.

CONDENSER

A new condenser is very much needed, of a sufficient capacity to take care of both sets of pumps when running for fires. At the present time we have to run one set high pressure and one set to the condenser, which taxes one boiler to its utmost to supply steam.

CONSUMPTION

The total quantity of water pumped during the past year, 188,352,220 gallons. By months:

December 1897	15,230,955 gallons.
January 1898	16,197,412 "
February 1898.....	14,619,952 "
March 1898	16,925,623 "
April 1898.....	14,940,311 "
May 1898	16,316,763 "
June 1898	16,311,773 "
July 1898	16,890,792 "
August 1898.....	16,264,966 "
September 1898	16,329,812 "
October 1898....	14,825,786 "
November	13,498,075 "

Average per day for year, 516,033 gallons. Coal used for year, 733,854 pounds; coal used per day, 1898, 2,010 pounds; coal used per day, 1897, 2,280 pounds.

NEW STANDPIPE AND FOUNDATION

Plans were prepared for a new standpipe and foundation by Percy M. Blake, and a contract was awarded to Cashman Brothers to build a solid granite foundation. Work was commenced on the same in the beginning of August and finished within four weeks in a first-class manner. The ground was then graded with gravel sufficiently for men to work on the erection of the standpipe. The grading could not be finished until the old standpipe is taken down.

E. Hodge & Co. of East Boston were awarded the contract to build a new steel standpipe 40 feet diameter by 65 feet high. The erection commenced in the middle of October and is nearly completed, and it is expected to be put into commission about December 2nd. This work has all been done in a good substantial manner, and is a credit to Mr. Blake, E. Hodge & Co. and the Cashman Bros.

MAINS

I am pleased to report that there were no breaks on the mains for the past year.

ELECTROLYSIS

This much-vexed question of how to prevent electrolysis, which has done so much damage to our mains and services, has been overcome in my opinion by the use of insulated copper wires attached to the mains wherever its presence was found, and return the same to the electric generator from which the current started. This has now been in use nearly two years and we have had no perceptible trouble from this source since.

SMALL MAINS

The 1 1-2 inch and 2 inch wrought iron cement lined mains have caused considerable trouble on Otis Place, owing to the cast iron fittings filling up with rust and stopping the flow of water. Most of the fittings had to be broken and replaced by new ones before a sufficient flow could be obtained.

LEAKS

Three leaks on the lead goose necks were discovered and repaired during the year.

EXTENSION OF MAINS

Coffin's Court, 1 1-2 inch cement lined.....	122 feet.
Noble street, 2 inch cement lined.....	668 "

State street,	6 inch cast iron.....	161 feet.
Parker "	6 " " "	841 "
Hill "	6 " " "	2360 "
Dalton "	6 " " "	20 "
Myrtle avenue,	16 inch cast iron.....	387 "
Hill street,	6 " hydrant branches	3.
Parker street,	6 " " "	2.

A six inch cast iron service 123 feet long was laid for a fire hydrant placed in the yard of the Fiberloid Manufacturing Co.

A two inch cement lined service 1550 feet long with 12 flush hose hydrants was laid for the Belleville Cemetery Association.

There were 69 new house services laid during the year. Number of services in to date 3160; in active use 2636.

NEW GATES

High street	one	12 inch gate.
"	16	" "
Standpipe	"	16 " "
Spofford street	8	" "
Merrimac street	8	" "
Hill street	6	" "
State street.....	6	" "
Dalton street.....	4	" "

There were 28.26 miles of mains in the streets when the city took possession of the works, and there has been added 1.33 miles by the city, making a total of 29.58 miles.

WE HAVE ON HAND

1 length 16 inch pipe.....	value \$	18 00
32 " 8 " "	"	185 00
24 " 6 " "	"	93 00
15 " 4 " "	"	40 00
4000 lbs. special castings	"	100 00
2 fire hydrants.....	"	50 00
1 6 inch gate valve.....	"	16 00
1 12 inch gate valve	"	35 00
157 service boxes	"	110 00
2000 feet 1 inch cement lined pipe	"	80 00
500 " 2 " " " "	"	50 00
2000 " 2 " tarred pipe	"	160 00
3000 " 1 " " "	"	103 00
3 hydrant posts	"	30 00
Total.....		<u>\$1,071 00</u>

METERS

Number of meters in houses.....	24
“ “ “ manufactories, etc	45
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Total	69

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, Superintendent.

January 28, 1899.

Annual Report

OF THE

Directors of the Public Library

PUBLIC LIBRARY

IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS, }
December 19, 1898. }

VOTED, that the report presented be accepted and adopted as the annual report of the board for 1897; that the librarian's report be accepted and incorporated with the above, that the names of the directors be signed by the librarian and that the whole be transmitted to the city council.

Attest,

JOHN D. PARSONS, Sec'y.

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY—1899

THOMAS HUSE, Mayor.

ALDERMEN:

EBEN C. KNIGHT, IRVIN BESSE, J. H. BALCH, JR.
JAMES F. CARENS, WM. G. FISHER, ALBERT H. BECKFORD

DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

THOMAS HUSE, Mayor.....	Ex-officio
ARTHUR P. BROWN, President of Common Council	
EDWARD S. MOSELEY, Trustee of building fund.....	
ELISHA P. DODGE, " " "	
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING " " "	
MOSES BROWN, term of office expires.....	1899
RUDOLPH JACOBY, term of office expires	1900
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, term of office expires....	1901
NATHAN N. WITHINGTON, term of office expires.....	1902
ALBERT C. TITCOMB " " "	1903
ALBERT W. HITCHCOCK " " "	1904
WILLIAM C. COFFIN " " "	1905

TRUSTEES OF PEABODY FUND

EDWARD S. MOSELEY,	JOHN J. CURRIER
WILLIAM H. SWASEY,	BENJAMIN HALE
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING	

LIBRARIAN.....	JOHN D. PARSONS
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.....	EFFIE A. TENNEY
EXTRA ASSISTANT	E. S. THURSTON
SUPERINTENDENT OF READING ROOM ...	MARTHA P. LUNT
JANITOR	DEXTER W. NUTTING

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Of the Public Library for 1899

PRESIDENT

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THOMAS HUSE, W. C. COFFIN, ALBERT C. TITCOMB

Report of the Directors

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council :

The directors of the public library submit their forty-third annual report, with the reports of the librarian and of the committees having in charge the expenditure of the income from the several funds of which the library is beneficiary.

It will be seen by the figures of the librarian's report that the people of this city appreciate, and avail themselves of, the advantages of this institution, inasmuch as the number of borrowers of books has increased, and the number of books taken is also larger than ever before. Substantial additions have been made to the library, and the selection of books has been, we believe, as good as could have been made under the conditions. A great improvement has been effected in the entrance hall, reading room, directors' room, and that of the superintendent of the reading room, the expense having been defrayed by the building fund. This improvement has given a much neater and more cheerful aspect to the rooms on the lower floor of the library building. The work of cataloguing the books is getting on toward daylight, and for the more common use of readers is already complete.

The facilities for such readers as wish to take books home to read for improvement or pleasure, are already very satisfactory, and will be excellent when the work of cataloguing is finished. There is variety, and there is abundance for the increase of knowledge or for literary delight; but there is one serious defect, the remedy for which is suggested in the librarian's report. Under our present management one class only is served of those to whom the library might be a help. The class which wants some special book, or some special kind of book, is served. To the mechanic or inventor, who wants information on some subject

relating to his art, to the student of history or politics or finance, or indeed to the specialist in almost any department, who desires to investigate a subject, the library is but of little use. Such an one does not need any book to read through, but to consult many, and this is impracticable where there is not a large and well selected reference department. Instead of this, we have a few dictionaries and atlases and encyclopædias open to the free use of all, while the mass of books is on shelves, railed away from the public, and only accessible by calling for them separately from the librarian and his assistants.

A library should be for use and instruction, as well as for pleasure, and at least half its benefit is lost if it be used merely for delight. This is so obviously true that it has been recognized by the management of most public libraries, which commonly have a large reference department, or free access is granted to all the books, and this plan is found to be advantageous, and to enlarge the usefulness of the institution. It is what we hope to bring about in the near future in our own public library.

Ours is one of the oldest, and for the population which uses it, one of the best and best endowed institutions of its kind. It has been liberally supported and freely used by the city and the people. We should make the most of it, and extend its usefulness to the utmost.

GEORGE H. PLUMER,
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ALBERT W. HITCHCOCK,

} DIRECTORS.

Report of the Librarian

To the Board of Directors :

GENTLEMEN :—In this, the 43d annual report of the condition of the public library, for the year ending November 30, 1898. I have the honor of submitting the following :

At the beginning of the library year there were on the shelves 32,511 books. Since that time 55 volumes have been withdrawn as defective and unfit for service, of which 25 were subsequently renewed. Nine books loaned have not been recovered, mainly on account of the drawers removing from town, one was lost but replaced by the person at fault. and 750 new volumes have been added to the permanent stock of the library, making the total number 33,222 volumes.

The number of books withdrawn for home use during the year was 42,634, an increase from 40,644 of the previous year. In fact it is gratifying to state in this connection that the increase in the circulation of books has been in an uninterrupted progression for the past five years, and the number now annually issued is more than 25 per cent above what it then was.

The library was opened for the delivery of books 305 days during the year, all save legal holidays, and the average daily circulation was a small fraction less than 140, ranging from 347, the highest, February 19, down to 29, the lowest, on the first of the same month, the date of the great storm.

Of course fiction (including juvenile and adult) leads in circulation as usual, 76.9 out of every 100 books, practically the same as during the preceding year. The library furnishes however the best in fiction, or at least its policy is to eschew the

cheaper as far as possible and to buy only such books as have a literary worth.

There are now 6734 registered borrowers, an increase of 559 during the year, besides there are 165 teachers' cards held by 33 public school teachers and 35 High school pupil cards.

Work on the new card catalogue has recently been renewed. Owing to the illness of Miss Herron, the original cataloguer, she was forced to resign during the past summer and for four months the work was at a standstill. Through her efforts the classification of that portion of the library which it was decided to take in hand at the outset (all books save magazine literature and government publications) was thoroughly accomplished, and the work of preparing the catalogue was about three-fourths completed.

I cannot speak too highly of her qualifications for the undertaking and of her adaptability to this peculiar kind of library work, for which she had prepared herself by special training. Her withdrawal, when she had all the little details well in hand and was thus the better equipped for rapid progress and an early completion of the task, is greatly to be regretted.

When the subject of thus modernizing the library was first seriously discussed it was estimated that the expense of such would be about \$4500, reckoning on 30,000 volumes, by the usual methods of estimating the cost of this sort of work. Later by closer figuring, this amount was reduced to about \$3000, and three years was considered as approximately the time necessary for carrying out the work, by one who had come to be familiar with it. This estimate has not been materially changed.

Work was begun in May 1896 and two and a half years have elapsed. During this time owing to interruptions voted, Miss Herron worked but 24 1-4 months exclusive of vacations. The special appropriations made by the city council have aggregated \$2850 and of this amount but \$2023.86 has been expended, the balances having been transferred.

To complete the work and bring the library up to a satisfactory condition, one that will be permanent in this particular, I think one year's further time is necessary under the circumstances, and that the sum of \$900 should be asked for as a special appropriation. That will include the cataloguer's salary for the

time, the expense of a second card cabinet which was included in the original estimate and which will soon become a necessity as the work advances, and leave about \$50 for equipments and necessary catalogue stationery.

At this date all the works in the library aside om magazines and government publications have been classified, that is have been marked for their future positions. Works of fiction, of history, geography, travel and adventure, of biography, and of social science have been fully catalogued and the cards are exposed to the public in the card catalogue. Books on natural science, useful arts and fine arts are practically finished. After revision and some expansion of the cards they will be ready, and will be with the others in the cabinet about the first of February.

This will leave principally to be taken up books on theology, philosophy and general topics not sufficiently specialized to go into any of the nine principal classes. After that comes general revision and the selection of certain government publications.

Revision and extension, i. e. the preparation of cross-reference and analytical cards can be carried to almost an indefinite extent, the resources of the library being brought the more in hand and pointed out the better to the public, if it is not overdone. A card catalogue is so elastic and is capable of such expansion that it is possible to overdo this work and make it confusing by its intricacies, which, although it might be a joy forever to the technically educated in library economics, might repel the ordinary user of the library who comes for information aside from that concerning the possibilities of a catalogue.

But there is a happy medium, and that is being arrived at—the ability to tell a reader quickly and concisely all that he can find in the library on the topic in which he is interested, without assuming that he must first know the title of a particular book or author before he can receive any assistance, as was too often the old fashioned way.

Before passing from this subject it may be well to allude to the fact that a somewhat difficult problem has been successfully solved, how to make this radical change in the library without depriving anyone for a single day of any of its privileges. It has rarely happened that a person has suffered the slightest delay arising from the confusion of such a radical change, which has

been made systematically, and any little annoyances by those in search of information outside the beaten tracks (such only could be affected) have been cheerfully accepted in consideration of what was being accomplished.

There is one more important modification in the economy of this library which must be effected before it reaches that plane of usefulness which it should occupy in order to keep abreast of similar institutions, and that is the establishment of a reference department.

There are hundreds of books which should be brought so directly before the public that readers could obtain them with as little difficulty as they procure the current magazines from the reading room tables. They are books which one would not wish to take from the library but simply consult for a few moments, such as cyclopedias, to give the most striking example. In this class of reference books there are hundreds of valuable volumes which unless so presented are practically buried in the library. A man will scan the titles of a score of books, take down a half dozen for a glance and at last find what he wishes, who could gain but little information from the finest catalogue that ever was written, or who would shrink from asking at the desk for one after another of these usually ponderous volumes to be brought from the shelves for him to simply glance at.

Moreover the question of time is important. It takes but a few moments for a man to look over several books if no intervention is necessary, and the more familiar he becomes with the reference library the less time is used in arriving at his object. In the main delivery room of the library, under the new arrangement there is no space available for such a reference department, and if there were its utility and convenience could not compare with one on the ground floor.

If it were thought best there are the two rooms on the north side of the main building which might be used, for some years past occupied by the historical society. Its tenancy is simply an act of courtesy on the part of this board and could be vacated at any time if the further usefulness of the library required. Certainly the whole subject is worthy of special consideration and decided action. The first was accorded it some years ago but the latter has not followed.

As a partial or temporary solution of this need I strongly urge that, under proper restrictions, the public be admitted freely to the alcoves of the library, those of fiction excepted, whenever that privilege is requested, and that proper notification of its existence be made. This is no novelty. It has been in operation for several years in a large number of libraries throughout the country, and, if my memory is correct, I think that only one has ever gone back to the old method after trying the new.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS, Librarian.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation (1898)\$2,000 00

CREDITS

For dog licenses.....	\$700 12	
From town of Newbury, use of library for year 1897.....	150 00	
		<u>850 12</u>
Total appropriation and income		\$2,850 12
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		<u>556 81</u>
		\$3,406 93

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council.

John D. Parsons, services as librarian.....	\$1,200 00	
Martha P. Lunt, services as superintendent of reading room	521 08	
Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian ..	400 04	
E. S. Thurston, services at library... ..	149 02	
Jackson Express Co., express.....	5 95	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	38 95	
Brewster Bros., premium on insurance policy....	82 50	
D. W. Nutting, labor and extra services in connection with reclassifying	25 00	
William T. Humphreys, premium on insurance policy	28 13	
Almeda Perkins, labor cleaning library.....	20 00	
Newburyport Despatch, express	1 40	
Chase & Lunt, premium on insurance policy ...	93 75	
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$2,565 82</u>	<u>\$3,406 93</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,565 82	\$3,406 93
Library Bureau, sundries.....	34 82	
Boston Bookbinding Co., binding books	112 67	
John E. Bailey, stock and labor	62 55	
P. H. Blumpey, sundries	3 20	
McGlew Bros., one furnace bar	1 50	
C. R. Sargent, repairs.....	7 90	
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for year 1898	7 86	
Estate N. Varina, 34 tons, 1160 lbs. broken coal at \$5.40	186 39	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books.....	119 58	
D. W. Nutting, salary as janitor one year	298 64	
George E. Pearson, labor.....	1 00	
Cornelius Sullivan "	1 00	
John Pollard "	1 00	
Matthew Barrett "	1 00	
Cornelius Kelleher "	1 00	
Timothy Coffey "	1 00	
	—	<u>\$3,406 93</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY (SPECIAL)

Appropriation (for new catalogue)	\$850 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	310 82
	<u>\$539 18</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council.

Winifred A. Herron, services as cataloguer	\$485 34
A. M. Goodell " " "	53 84
	— <u>\$539 18</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Receipts from fines	\$26 50
Sale of fiction finding-lists.....	2 50
Balance from 1897	4 52
	— <u>\$33 52</u>

EXPENDITURES

P. O. boxes and stamps	\$10 30
Various supplies	7 10
Express, freight, truckage	10 30
	— <u>30 80</u>
Balance	<u>\$2 72</u>

APPENDIX B.—W. O. MOSELEY FUND

December 31, 1897, balance in hand	\$550 29	
November 1, 1898, income for year	400 00	
	<u> </u>	\$90 25
1898, by books purchased	341 00	
	<u> </u>	609 25
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OTHER FUNDS

Sixty-five books at a cost of \$56.59 have been added from the income of the Sawyer fund, and 53 from miscellaneous sources at a cost of \$48.00.

APPENDIX C.—READING ROOM

The free reading room has come to be such an important part of the life of Newburyport, that it is almost superfluous to say a word in its praise. Its popularity as a resort for readers of the press and of the magazines of the day seems to increase each year, and at times the seating capacity of the room, generous though it is, is hardly sufficient for all who would spend an hour there. During the past year the room has been renovated, the ceiling and walls given a soft and agreeable tint, and the artificial light at night greatly improved. The papers and magazines vary but slightly from year to year, although during the past 12 months two or three have ceased publication. The income of Mr. Todd's donation is \$400 annually, and of this \$384.57 has been expended the past year for papers and magazines.

APPENDIX D.—LIBRARY INCREASE

Number of volumes last reported (corrected).....	32,511	
Added by purchase 1898:		
Peabody fund.....	217	
W. O. Moseley fund.....	189	
Todd fund	83	
Sawyer fund	65	
Bradbury fund	20	
Williams fund	16	
Frothingham fund	15	
Green fund	3	
	608	
Added by donations.....	142	
	—	750
		33,261
Worn out copies canceled	55	
Missing from shelves	9	
	64	
Replaced	25	
	—	39
Total November 30, 1898.....		33,222

The new volumes are classified as follows: General works, 16; philosophy, 7; theology and religion, 18; social science, 119; philology, 1; natural science, 22; useful arts, 14; fine arts, 23; miscellaneous literature (poetry, essays, humor, etc.) 116; adult fiction, 176; juvenile, 44; travel, adventure, description, 54; biography, 67; American history, 46, other history, 27.

APPENDIX E.—CIRCULATION

Total for the year, 42,634. By months: December (1897) 3841; January 4302, February 4037, March 4607, April 4249, May 3208, June 2838, July 3021, August 2763, September 2839, October 3530, November 3399.

Divided into classes the circulation was as follows:

	Per centage.
Fiction.....	32,781 76.9
History	2,066 4.8
Biography	1,540 3.6
Miscellaneous literature	1,518 3.5
Travel and adventure..	1,282 3.
Magazines	1,229 2.8
Natural science.....	654 1.5
Social science	497 1.1
Fine arts	433 1.
Theology	286 .95
Useful arts	254 .65
Philosophy	88 .2
	42,634 100.00

APPENDIX F.—DONATIONS OF BOOKS

	VOLS.
Andover, town of	I
Appleton, B. A	I
Blodgett, G. B	I
Boynton, E. M	2
Bunker Hill Monument Association	I
Brown, J. T.	I
Caldwell, S. estate of	I
Cambridge Woman's Christian Temperance Association	I
Cambridge, city of	I
Cartland, J. estate of	4
Chase, W. G.	I
Chelsea, city of	I
Cogswell, Mrs. W. E.	I
Cornell University	I
Cross, C. R.	I
Dodge, E. P.	I
Fitchburg, city of	I
Harvard University	I
Hawaiian government	I
Jarvis, J. G	3
Langdon, Mrs. G. W	10
Larned, Augusta	I
Lowell, Mr	I
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	24
Moseley, E. S.	I
New York Reform club	I
Newburyport, city of	I
Newburyport City Improvement Society	I
Newburyport News	I
Newburyport Towle Manufacturing Co	2
Olmstead, D. H	I
Palmer, Mrs. C. F.	I
Stanley, B. F	3
<i>U. S. Government :</i>	
Census bureau	I
Civil service commission	I
Department of agriculture	9
" " Interior	I
" " Navy	I
" " War	5
Education bureau	3

Fish commission.....	2
Interstate commerce commission.....	2
Labor commission.....	1
Life saving service.....	1
Smithsonian institution.....	3
Unknown sources.....	7
Walker, J. B.....	1
Whympers, E.....	1
McCormick, Mrs. C. H., bronze statue.	

Publications in the Newburyport Free Reading Room

DAILIES

Newburyport Herald (morning).	Lynn Item (evening).
“ News (evening).	Portland Advertiser (evening).
Boston Advertiser (morning).	Providence Journal (morning).
“ Herald “	New York Herald “
“ Post “	“ Sun “
“ Globe (evening).	“ Times “
“ Journal (evening).	“ Tribune “
“ Transcript (evening).	“ Mail & Express (eve'g).
“ Traveler “	“ Post (evening).
Chicago Times-Herald (evening).	“ World (morning).
Haverhill Gazette (evening).	Congressional Record, Washington

SEMI-WEEKLY, WEEKLY AND MONTHLY

Alta California, San Francisco.	Herald, Rutland, Vt.
Argonaut, “ “	Home Missionary.
Bradstreet's, New York.	Independent, New York.
Christian Register, Boston.	Item (weekly) Newburyport.
Christian Science Sentinel, Boston	Journal of Education, Boston.
Christian Science News Letter,	Journal, Kansas City, Mo.
Washington.	Machinist, New York.
Chronicle, San Francisco.	Mirror and Farmer, Manchester,
Churchman.	N. H.
Commercial Bulletin, Boston.	Nation, New York.
Congregationalist.	National Engineer, Chicago.
Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.	Nature, London.
Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.	New Century, N. Y.
Dial, Chicago.	News, Charleston, S. C.
Dispatch, Richmond, Va.	Observer, New York.
Electrical World, New York.	Official Gazette, U. S. patent office.
Engineering and Mining Journal,	Outlook, N. Y.
New York.	Pioneer-Press, Minneapolis, Minn.
Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio.	Punch, London.
Financial and Commercial Chron-	Republican, Springfield.
icle, New York.	Rocky Mountain Weekly, Denver,
Forest and Stream, New York.	Colo.
Frank Leslie's Illustrated News-	Scientific American, New York.
paper, New York.	“ “ (builders' ed)
Gazette, Montreal, Canada.	“ “ Supplement.
Graphic, London.	Times, London.
Harper's Bazar, New York.	Tribune, Chicago.
“ Weekly, New York.	Universal Brotherhood.
“ Young People, New York	Weekly News, Galveston, Texas.

MAGAZINES AND QUARTERLIES

DOMESTIC

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| Arena, Boston. | Life, New York. |
| Atlantic Monthly, Boston. | Lippincott's Magazine, Philadel-
phia. |
| Bibliotheca Sacra, Oberlin, Ohio. | Littell's Living Age, Boston. |
| Century, New York. | McClure's Magazine, New York. |
| Cosmopolitan, New York. | Munsey's Magazine, " " |
| Current Literature, New York. | Naturalist, Philadelphia. |
| Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly,
New York. | N. E. Homestead, Springfield. |
| Forum, New York. | New England Magazine, Boston. |
| Godey's Ladies' Book, Philadel-
phia. | New World, Boston. |
| Harper's Magazine, New York. | North American, New York. |
| Household, Boston. | Political Science Quarterly, N. Y. |
| Home Missionary, Boston. | Popular Science Monthly, " |
| Ladies' Home Journal, Philadel-
phia. | Popular Science News, " |
| | Reviews of Reviews, New York. |
| | St. Nicholas, New York. |

FOREIGN

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| Art Journal, London. | Good Words, London. |
| Blackwood's Edinburgh. | London Quarterly Review. |
| Cassell's Magazine, London. | Macmillan's Magazine, London. |
| Contemporary Review, London. | Pall Mall Gazette. |
| Cornhill Magazine, London. | Nineteenth Century, London. |
| Edinburg Review, Edinburg. | Strand, London. |
| English Ill. Magazine, London. | Temple Bar, London. |
| Fortnightly Review, " | Westminster Review, London. |

DONATIONS TO THE READING ROOM

Christian Register	American Unitarian Association
Christian Science Journal.....	George Morrill
Christian Science News Letter	Christian Science Sunday School
Christian Science Sentinel.....	" " " "
Churchman	St Paul's parish
Congregationalist	Rev. J. W. Dodge
Congressional Directory	E. S. Moseley
Congressional Record	Hon. W. H. Moody
Cook's Excursionist	Publishers
Free Russia	"
Good Government.	"
Home Missionary	E. S. Moseley
Journal of Zoophily	Publishers
Manifesto	"
National Engineer.....	Charles Desmond
Newburyport Daily News.....	Publishers
Newburyport Item	"
New York Observer.....	Hon. John N. Pike
Official Gazette	Patent office
Outlook.....	W. W. Goodwin
Science ...	Publishers
Signal Service Weather Maps.....	U. S. Department of Agriculture
St. Andrew's Cross	St. Paul's parish
The New Century.....	Mrs. C. Tingley
Universal Brotherhood	" "
Woman's Journal.....	C. K. Whipple

MISCELLANEOUS

Statement of City Debt

December 17, 1898

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
February 6, 1899. }

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with your order of January 16, 1899, I herewith submit a statement of the city debt of Newburyport as it stood on our books December 17, 1898, it being the close of the last financial year.

Very respectfully,

J. V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

		DUE	INTEREST	RATE	AMOUNT
City bonds, refunding loan	1908	\$2,600	4		\$65,000
"	" 1911	3,600	4		90,000
"	" 1913	1,000	4		25,000
" sewerage loan....	1919	4,300	4		107,500
Notes payable, No. 396, ten year loan,	1899	600	4		15,000
"	" 529, armory " 1899	70	3½		2,000
"	" 530, " " 1900	70	3½		2,000
"	" 531, " " 1901	105	3½		3,000
"	" 554, " " 1902	48	4		1,200
"	" 551, school " 1899	60	4		1,500
"	" 552, " " 1900	60	4		1,500
"	" 553, " " 1901	60	4		1,500
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$12,573			\$315,200

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$12,573		\$315,200
Notes payable, No. 570, temporary loan 1899	1,500	3		50,000
“ “ 578, “ “ 1899	30	3		1,000
“ “ 579, “ “ 1899	44	03	3	1,467 73
“ “ 580, “ “ 1899	30	3		1,000
“ “ 581, “ “ 1899	270	3		9,000
“ “ 582, “ “ 1899	270	3		9,000
“ “ 583, “ “ 1899	225	3		7,500
“ “ 584, “ “ 1899	240	3		8,000
“ “ 585, “ “ demand	109	30	3½	3,123
“ “ 576, railroad “ 1899	2,149	85	3	71,661 63
Com. on Sawyer fund, demand	225		4½	5,000
“ “ Brown “ “	675		4½	15,000
“ “ Frothingham “ “	40		4	1,000
“ “ Green “ “	80		4	2,000
“ “ Toppan “ “	10		4	250
“ “ A. Williams “ “	40		4	1,000
“ “ Todd “ “	400		4	10,000
“ “ W. O. Moseley fund “	400		4	10,000
“ Overseers of poor, Dexter fund.....	“	90	4½	2,000
“ Trustees of will of Margaret Atwood.....	“	472	50 4½	10,500
“ Trustees Simpson fund, “	900		4½	20,000
“ “ Follansbee “ “	120		4	3,000
	\$20,893	68		\$556,702 36
Due sundry accounts.....				12 24
Less assets as follows :				\$556,714 60
Due from taxes	\$70,164	40		
Due from betterment assessments.....	3,521	36		
Due from watering streets assessments ..	1,112	36		
Due from State of Massachusetts	8,623	87		
Due from County of Essex	721	26		
Sinking funds	58,648	51		
Cash on hand ...	35,636	36		
				178,428 12
Net city debt December 17, 1898				
				\$378,286 48
City bonds, sewerage loan, issued in 1889-1891 and 1893 for sewerage.....				\$107,500 00
<i>Carried forward</i>				\$107,500 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$107,500 00
City bonds as above (refunding loan) were issued previous to year 1870, and were largely on account of the war....	180,000 00
Note, ten year loan, was issued in 1889 to refund a portion of the debt, falling due that year....	15,000 00
Notes, armory loan, were issued in 1895 for the purpose of paying for armory building....	8,200 00
Notes, school loan, were issued in 1896 for the purpose of paying for addition to Ashland street schoolhouse.....	4,500 00
Notes, temporary loan, issued during the past four years on account of paying bills on water account.....	54,014 49
Notes, temporary loan, issued in 1898 in anticipation of taxes	36,076 24
Note, railroad loan, issued in 1898 (a renewal of loan issued originally in 1871 to aid the Newburyport city railroad)	71,661 63
Notes, trust funds, issued at the time the funds were received, the notes made payable to a committee or trustees appointed by the city council, and will never have to be paid as long as the interest on same is paid	79,750 00
Due Bromfield fund and Atkinson Common accounts	12 24
	<u>\$556,714 60</u>
Less assets as above stated	<u>178,428 12</u>
Net debt December 17, 1898 (as above).....	<u>\$378,286 48</u>

A sinking fund is established and a sufficient amount is appropriated to it each year to retire all outstanding bonds at maturity, also the note running ten years and due in 1899.

A sufficient sum is appropriated each year to retire the armory and school loans at maturity.

The Boston & Maine R. R. Co. stock is sold, which with a small appropriation (\$766.85), will retire the railroad note at maturity.

J. V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

List of Jurors 1899

(Published in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of Chapter 515 of Acts of 1897).

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, Aaron B.	15 Parsons street	Bookkeeper
Adams, Hazen M.	Central place	Watchman
Adams, J. Augustus	106 State street	Truckman
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield street	Contractor
Allen, John W.	31 High street	Grocer
Armstead, J. Clifford	23 Prospect street	Painter
Armstrong, Joseph C.	319 High street	Butcher
Atwood, Lewis J.	20 Oak street	Shoemaker
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase street	Messenger
Bailey, Charles W.	62 Prospect street	Stationery
Balch, John H. jr.,	62 Washington street	Coal and wood
Bartlett, Edward H.	3 Fruit street	Manager Heel Co.
Batchelder, Edgar J.	Purchase street	Mason
Batchelder, Elbridge K.	306 High street	Farmer
Beckford, Albert H.	15 Woodland street	Stock fitter
Berry, Leroy	13 Horton street	Clerk
Blake, Jeremiah	264 High street	Carpenter
Bodine, William E.	32 Oakland street	Paper hanging, carpets
Bowen, William G.	3 Jefferson street	Carpenter
Bridges, E. Fields	32 Oakland street	Shoe foreman
Bridges, Samuel A.	11 Market street	Travelling salesman
Brown, Lawrence W.	20 Fruit street	Master mariner
Brooks, Arthur J.	8 N. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Burley, Daniel S.	191 High street	Shoe manufacturer
Carens, James F.	4 Milk street	Grocer
Cashman, Daniel	17 Fair street	Teaming
Church, Charles A.	340 Merrimac street	Pattern maker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Carver, John H.	46 Prospect street	Newspaper reporter
Clifford, Edward	7 Bromfield street	Shoe cutter
Coffin, Francis E.	31 Broad street	Sewing machines
Coffin, William B.	272 High street	Surveyor
Coates, John W.	57 Lime street	Shoe cutter
Colby, Edward H.	11 Otis place	Clerk
Cole, Nathaniel R.	444 Merrimac street	Farmer
Cooper, John A.	52 Warren street	Carpenter
Cooke, Charles W.	13 School street	Carpenter
Conley, William	42 Federal street	Wharfinger
Crabtree, Abram A.	35 Winter street	Steam laundry
Creasey, William J.	150 High street	Painter
Crowell, Charles B.	26 Broad street	Painter
Currier, Clarence A.	16 Strong street	Mason
Cuseck, William C.	142 State street	Insurance
Curtis, Andrew R.	274 Merrimac street	Hatter
Dame, Wallis C.	28 High street	Master mariner
Davis, Green	33 Green street	Paper hanging, painting
Davis, Ira L.	183 High street	Marble & granite works
Davis, Stephen F.	14 Orange street	Cigars and tobacco
Davis, Thomas H.	11 Brown square	Retired
Delano, James H.	304 High street	Caulker
Donnell, Charles C.	25 Marlboro street	Accountant
Drew, Oscar F.	86 Federal street	Silver plater
Edmands, LeRoy S.	37 Broad street	Machinist
Emerton, Benjamin C.	44 Temple street	Master mariner
Evans, Joseph W.	21 Winter street	Manager car works
Fanning, Fred B.	41 Fair street	Clerk
Fogg, Clarence J.	33 Milk street	Shoe cutter
Ford, Samuel J.	7 Charles street	Shoe cutter
Ford, William	274 Merrimac street	Foreman hat factory
Gemignani, Corinto	13 Beck street	Pictures and frames
Gerrish, Gilbert	112 State street	Clerk
Goodwin, Charles W.	108 State street	Salesman
Goodwin, William A.	40 Prospect street	Carpenter
Gerrish, B. Gardiner	29 Milk street	Carpets
Gorwaiz, Albert M.	1 Buck street	Clerk
Gorwaiz, John,	205 High street	Fancy goods
Gove, Alfred F.	30 Oakland street	Shoe cutter
Gove, John A.	8 Spofford street	Boat builder
Green, Frank W.	18 Arlington street	Foreman iron foundry
Greely, Lucius H.	78 High street	Mason
Green, Eliphalet	20 School street	Shoemaker
Greenleaf, George P.	33 Bromfield street	Shoe cutter
Greenough, Joseph M.	12 Titcomb street	Livery stable

Name	Residence	Occupation
Greaton George B.	18 N. Atkinson street	Shipper Towle Mfg. Co.
Greaton, Obed W.	18 N. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Griffin, Joseph T.	19 Chestnut street	Painter
Hale, Henry S.	6 Allen street	Sec. Perkins Lumber Co.
Hale, George E.	5 Harris street	Clerk
Hatch, Orlando F.	36 Forrester street	Carpenter
Hathaway, Benjamin F.	50 Purchase street	Baker
Healey, Jere	16 Dove street	Coal and wood dealer
Hennessey, Paul	12 Boardman street	Carpenter
Hicken, George B.	Willow av. & Maple	Carpenter
Hinckley, Fred P.	136 State street	Janitor court house
Hines, Joseph	131 Merrimac street	
Horsch, William M.	11 Summit street	Engraver
Holland, J. Douglass	50 Woodland street	Insurance
Howard, John L.	25 Oakland street	Clerk
Hoyt, Alvah	26 Oakland street	Foreman carpenter
Hunt, John D.	185 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Huntee, Thomas J.	65 Washington street	Foreman
Huse, Caleb B.	47 Middle street	Printer
Hutchins, William W.	12 School street	Rigger
Ireland, Benjamin P.	14 Fair street	Machinist
Ives, Frank B.	275 Merrimac street	Hatter
Jackman, Daniel W.	34 Marlboro street	Silver plater
Jackman, James M.	23 Jefferson street	Clerk
Johnson, Berkley	38 State street	Gent's furnishing goods
Johnson, Edmond S.	45 Marlboro street	Shoemaker
Johnson, William R.	203 High street	Banker
Jones, Oliver O.	49 Prospect street	Master mariner
Jones, William A.	70 Lime street	Pressman
Jordan, William J.	129 1-2 State street	Hats and clothing
Kent, Otis L.	20 N. Atkinson street	Florist
Kimball, Philip H.	2 Bradstreet place	Watchmaker
Knight, Alpheus G.	24 Atwood street	Gentleman
Knight, Eben C.	31 Purchase street	Retired
Knight, George W.	Parker street	Inspector of animals
Leach, Alexander	7 Summit place	Painter
Little, Isaac W.	36 High street	Clerk
Little, John Gardiner	Turkey Hill	Farmer
Little, Joseph B.	22 Boardman street	Pressman
Littlefield, Edwin A.	4 Merrill street	Teamster
Lunt, C. Henry	13 Parsons street	Clerk
McConnell, Edward H.	147 State street	Freight clerk
McConnell, Robert C.	269 Merrimac street	Teaming
Merrill, Charles R.	29 Oakland street	Painter
Merrill, Everett S.	30 Fair street	Shoemaker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Merrill, Oliver B.	Broad street	School teacher
Moody, Arthur M.	218 High street	Electrician
Morrill, David C.	Jefferson court	Shoemaker
Nelson, Charles W.	N. Atkinson street	Supt. almshouse
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton street	Grocer
Noyes, Gilbert A.	44 Kent street	Gardener
Noyes, James H.	High, cor. Arlington	Grocer
Noyes, Isaac P.	52 Purchase street	Retired
Noyes, Joseph	6 Tyng street	Shoe cutter
Noyes, William A.	9 Prospect street	Painter
Oliver, George Clinton	157 Merrimac street	Clerk
Ordway, Charles H.	54 Ashland street	Livery stable
Parsons, Fred W.	152 State street	Books
Patriquin, Louis	32 Ashland street	Car builder
Paul, Edwin L.	33 1-2 Kent street	Carpenter
Perkins, Charles L.	10 1-2 Bromfield street	Lumber surveyor
Pettingell, George B.	52 1-2 Marlboro st.	Retired
Pevear, Samuel L.	9 1-2 Kent street	Shoemaker
Pike, George I.	38 Tyng atreet	Trimmer
Pike, John D.	6 Toppan street	Shoe manufacturer
Pike, John S.	2 Dalton street	Boots and shoes
Pike, William C.	167 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Poor, Benjamin F.	54 Bromfield street	Salesman
Poore, Charles W.	65 Prospect street	Grocer
Poor, Isaac jr.,	28 Lime street	Clerk
Pritchard, John N.	134 Water street	Master mariner
Pritchard, William H.	18 Barton street	Silversmith
Purinton, John W.	11 Oakland street	Silver moulder
Rand, Daniel A.	14 Oakland street	Shoe cutter
Richardson, Joseph C.	25 Boardman street	Retired
Roaf, Andrew J.	16 Boardman street	Master mariner
Rowe, David T.	6 N. Atkinson street	Shoemaker
Rowe, Charles D.	4 N. Atkinson street	Foreman
Ross, Herbert W.	22 Congress street	Clerk
Rourke, John J.	10 Barton street	Carriage painter
Sargent, Charles H.	323 High street	Machinist
Smart, George H.	230 1-2 High street	Painter
Souther, David F.	39 Fair street	Shoemaker
Southwell, George W.	4 Greenleaf street	Silversmith
Stickney, Edward S.	32 Kent street	Variety store
Stockman, Charles C.	10 Titcomb street	Furniture and auction'r
Swasey, William H.	58 Washington street	Apothecary
Thomas, Charles G.	22 Summer street	Furniture
Thompson, George E.	37 Lime street	Combmaker
ThurLOW, Rufus E.	23 High street	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Thurlow, Stephen H.	23 Milk street	Hardware
Tibbetts, Russell S.	41 Purchase street	Baker
Tilton, Daniel E.	46 Federal street	Clerk
Tilton, George P.	—Payson street	Designer
Toppan, William H.	42 Kent street	Mason
Todd, T. Gillis	90 High street	Merchant
Torrey, Joseph	51 Federal street	Painter
Townsend, Oliver P.	11 Salem street	Nurse
Tucker, C. Frank	35 1-2 Washington st.	Fruit dealer
Underwood, William A.	19 High street	
Varina, Edward E.	43 High street	Coal and wood
Walsh, James P.	10 Greenleaf street	Insurance agent
Welch, Samuel R.	20 Barton street	Foreman
Wilson, Albert P.	88 Federal street	Bicycles
Wilson, Simon E.	246 Merrimac street	Veteran
Wilkinson, Michael J.	70 High street	Plumber
Williams, Samuel G.	27 Ashland street	Die sinker
Winkley, J. Otis	Parker street	Milk dealer
Woodwell, Herbert N.	Toppan street	Engraver
Worthen, John H.	2 Woodland street	Ship carpenter
Young, Eben A.	1 Dalton street	Mason
Young, John P.	37 Lime street	Shoemaker

Returns of Elections of the Year 1898

STATE ELECTION

Held Tuesday, Nov. 8.

GOVERNOR

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Alexander B. Bruce	25	56	63	54	65	42	305
George R. Peare	9	2	10	7	11	16	55
Winfield P. Porter	34	31	43	40	49	49	246
Samuel B. Shapleigh.....	5	0	1	3	4	5	18
Roger Wolcott.....	187	106	192	134	91	178	888
Blanks.....	14	7	7	11	14	10	63
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Michael T. Berry	16	13	21	16	21	24	111
W. Murray Crane	172	99	190	140	91	175	867
John L. Kilborn	13	3	3	5	7	6	37
Isaac W. Skinner.	16	23	21	25	27	40	152
Edward J. Slattey.....	19	52	60	50	72	37	290
Charles W. Cooke	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	38	11	21	13	16	18	117
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

SECRETARY

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles H. Bradley	15	25	24	22	27	35	148
Henry A. Inman....	7	2	3	7	4	3	26
Henry Lloyd.....	21	45	62	54	60	44	286
William M. Olin.....	172	103	183	136	96	172	862
James F. Stevens.....	20	8	23	15	23	27	116
Blanks.....	39	19	21	15	24	19	137
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

TREASURER

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Martha Moore Avery	18	13	20	17	16	24	108
Harry J. Jaquith.....	24	44	51	56	63	36	274
Edward P. Shaw	166	109	188	139	98	176	876
Herbert Morley Small	16	3	3	8	7	7	44
Charles W. White	14	19	21	18	29	35	136
Blanks	36	14	33	11	21	22	137
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

AUDITOR

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles S. Grieves.....	20	26	24	26	30	40	166
John W. Kimball	170	102	185	135	90	168	850
John Palmer	11	7	15	10	15	21	79
Charles F. Parker	18	44	60	54	66	42	284
Walter E. Sandford	5	3	2	2	3	4	19
Blanks	50	20	30	22	30	25	177
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Patrick Kilroy.....	21	54	74	53	78	37	317
Hosea M. Knowlton	181	106	197	146	102	183	915
Clarence P. Spellman	20	19	27	24	24	53	167
David Pike	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks.....	52	22	18	26	30	27	175
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

COUNCILLOR (5th district)

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Horace H. Atherton	170	102	190	145	99	198	904
Daniel H. Maguire.....	33	60	84	62	97	54	390
Blanks	71	40	42	42	38	48	281
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

SENATOR (3rd Essex district)

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles O. Bailey	194	108	192	153	101	207	955
John W. Nourse	29	65	89	71	94	64	412
Jere Healey	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	51	29	35	25	38	29	207
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (22nd Essex dis.)

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Total
Francis D. Henderson	130	87	157	116	73	563
Charles E. Marshall	22	52	56	48	54	232
Everett F. McLean	22	21	20	20	34	117
Charles P. Mills	218	97	172	146	91	724
George A. Schofield	40	65	98	66	99	368
David F. Souther	20	22	32	21	26	121
Andy Casey	0	0	0	0	1	1
E. F. Hale	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	96	60	96	81	90	423

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (2nd Essex dis.)

Ward	Six	Total
Benjamin F. Stanley	251	251
J. Merrill	1	1
Alvah Hoyt	2	2
J. L. Cilley	1	1
Henry Woodard	1	1
James H. Delano	1	1
E. French	1	1
Blanks	42	42
Total	300	300

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Wallace Bates	119	75	122	107	69	134	626
Horace F. Longfellow	113	109	165	113	137	140	777
Blanks	42	18	29	29	28	26	172
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS (Essex County)

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
William B. Carlton	155	92	165	136	82	160	790
Nelson P. Cummings.....	152	92	169	127	83	158	781
Daniel B. Lord.....	33	63	82	66	93	73	410
Fred O. Spalding	37	56	78	66	80	64	381
Thomas Cary.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks.....	171	101	138	103	129	145	787
Total	548	404	632	498	468	600	3150

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Eugene T. McCarthy ...	71	85	112	84	118	88	558
W. Scott Peters ...	146	91	176	136	81	175	805
Alden P. White	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	57	26	28	29	35	36	211
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Jeremiah T. Mahoney.....	154	124	209	160	154	204	1005
John Stowell.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Amos Lee	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	120	77	107	88	80	96	568
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

SHERIFF (Essex County)

Wards....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
William S. Hoyt.....	45	66	84	72	97	80	444
Samuel A. Johnson	171	106	198	145	98	186	904
Blanks	58	30	34	32	39	34	227
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (sixth district)

Wards....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
E. Moody Boynton.....	81	88	111	89	117	126	612
Albert L. Gillen	7	16	20	20	23	17	103
William H. Moody.....	151	78	162	122	80	125	718
Blanks	35	20	23	18	14	32	142
Total	274	202	316	249	234	300	1575

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In the Towns of Newbury, Rowley and Ipswich (District No.
22 Essex County.)

TOWN OF NEWBURY

Francis D. Henderson had	120
Charles E. Marshall	21
Everett F. McLean	2
Charles P. Mills	102
George A. Schofield	35
David F. Souther	2
Blanks	66

TOWN OF ROWLEY

Francis D. Henderson had	169
Charles E. Marshall	72
Everett F. McLean	1
Charles P. Mills	141
George A. Schofield	74
David F. Souther	1
Blanks	82

TOWN OF IPSWICH

Francis D. Henderson had	283
Charles E. Marshall	90
Everett F. McLean	4
Charles P. Mills	264
George A. Schofield	291
David F. Souther	6
Blanks	230

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In the Towns of Salisbury, West Newbury and Merrimac (District No. 2 Essex County).

TOWN OF SALISBURY

Benjamin F. Stanley had.....	106
Blanks "	42

TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY

Benjamin F. Stanley had.....	142
Daniel Cooney "	1
Moses Smith "	1
Blanks "	56

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

Benjamin F. Stanley had.....	193
Blanks "	83

CITY ELECTION

Held Tuesday, Dec. 13.

MAYOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John C. M. Bayley	58	21	65	30	30	60	264
Orrin J. Gurney	16	7	20	29	27	28	128
Jere Healey	71	116	150	112	186	97	732
Charles W. Hidden	18	11	19	2	5	7	62
Thomas Huse	282	162	207	207	112	286	1256
J. Otis Winkley	0	2	1	1	0	1	5
Lawrence W. Piper	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	6	3	8	3	11	7	38
Total	451	322	470	384	372	486	2485

ALDERMAN WARD ONE

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Eben C. Knight	384	183	262	200	154	309	1432
Charles L. Perkins.....	112	110	165	136	165	123	811
Joseph H. Post.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	15	28	43	48	53	54	241
Total	451	322	470	384	372	486	2485

ALDERMAN WARD TWO

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
James F. Carens	187	197	251	172	228	169	1204
James D. Lewis	207	112	187	168	113	252	1039
Blanks	57	13	32	44	31	65	242
Total	451	322	470	384	372	486	2485

ALDERMAN WARD THREE

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Irvin Besse	252	151	206	177	139	262	1181
Benjamin P. Ireland	108	119	195	127	162	113	824
Selwyn C. Reed	55	29	56	41	41	67	289
Blanks	36	23	13	39	30	44	185
Total	451	322	470	384	372	486	2485

ALDERMAN WARD FOUR

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
William H. T. Dodge.....	191	110	166	172	110	202	951
William G. Fisher.....	205	175	262	187	217	236	1282
Blanks.....	55	37	42	25	45	48	252
Total	451	322	470	384	372	486	2485

ALDERMAN WARD FIVE

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
George O. Atkinson	129	110	168	124	182	152	865
John H. Balch jr.	231	151	237	186	127	247	1179
Hiram Leach	37	27	22	25	33	33	177
Con. Creeden	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	54	33	43	49	30	54	263
Total	451	322	470	384	372	486	2485

ALDERMAN WARD SIX

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Albert H. Beckford	269	145	214	185	140	289	1242
George W. Cooper	130	130	200	144	184	171	959
Blanks	52	47	56	55	48	26	284
Total	451	322	470	384	372	486	2485

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (three years)

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
William F. Houston	342	233	336	278	243	352	1784
F. O. Woods	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bernard Conley	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Daniel T. Colby	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
J. E. Lunt	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	109	88	134	105	128	133	697
Total	451	322	470	384	372	486	2485

LICENSE

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
"Yes"	212	174	255	181	212	183	1217
"No"	217	123	199	186	144	278	1147
Blanks	22	25	16	17	16	25	121
Total	451	322	470	384	372	486	2485

COUNCILMEN

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
Samuel J. Hughes	262	...	...	...	...	...
Edward W. Tilton	273	...	...	...	...	...
William A. Underwood	249	...	...	...	...	...
Samuel R. Welch	243	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	312	...	...	...	...	...
Laurens C. Emery	162	...	...	...	...	...
Beniah F. Gerrish	197	...	...	...	...	...
Edward A. Huse	199	...	...	...	...	...
Daniel J. Kelley	135	...	...	...	...	...
Isaac Poor jr.	2	...	...	...	...	...
Robert G. Allen	1	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	270	...	...	...	...	...
Arthur P. Brown	276	...	...	...	...	...
Edmund M. Dow	234	...	...	...	...	...
Albert E. Fowler	175	...	...	...	...	...
David P. Page	282	...	...	...	...	...
Percival K. Sanders	149	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	294	...	...	...	...	...
Charles W. Ayers	267	...	...	...	...	...
Ralph S. Bailey	201	...	...	...	...	...
John E. Batchelder	155	...	...	...	...	...
Percy B. Jackson	73	...	...	...	...	...
Everett F. McLean	100	...	...	...	...	...
Henry Stockman	127	...	...	...	...	...
A. W. Whittier	1	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	228	...	...	...	...	...
Edward E. Bartlett	99	...	...	...	...	...
Michael T. Carey	106	...	...	...	...	...
Andrew J. Casey	166	...	...	...	...	...
Lawrence C. Huse	143	...	...	...	...	...
George W. Hussey	120	...	...	...	...	...
Herman S. Stevens	151	...	...	...	...	...
Arthur Withington	147	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	184	...	...	...	...	...
Frederick G. Currier	219	...	...	...	...	...
Alfred D. Merrill	240	...	...	...	...	...
Fred H. Morse	170	...	...	...	...	...
Herbert Patten	253	...	...	...	...	...
Job Weston	314	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	262	...	...	...	...	...

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (two years)

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
William T. Humphreys	349	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	102	...	...	...	...	...
Prentis H. Reed	...	207	...	...	...	...
G. Burns	...	I	...	...	...	...
C. W. Hidden	...	I	...	...	...	...
C. W. Cooke	...	I	...	...	...	...
Blanks	...	112	...	...	...	...
George E. L. Noyes	...	...	321	...	...	...
J. W. Titcomb	...	...	I	...	...	...
Blanks	...	...	148	...	...	...
Samuel C. Beane	...	...	...	246	...	...
J. B. Brookings	...	...	...	I	...	...
J. B. Little	...	...	...	I	...	...
Blanks	...	...	...	135	...	...
Oliver B. Merrill	...	...	...	...	247	...
Blanks	...	...	...	...	125	...
Albert W. Hitchcock	...	...	...	...	...	202
John G. P. Thurlow	...	...	...	...	...	222
Joseph Hatch	...	...	...	...	...	I
Blanks	...	...	...	...	...	61

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FOR

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—1898.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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SAMUEL C. BEANE	.	.	.	Vice-Chairman

Term of office expires January 1, 1899.

WILLIAM T. HUMPHREYS	.	.	.	.	75 Purchase street
PRENTISS H. REED	.	.	.	.	55 Lime “
GEORGE E. L. NOYES	.	.	.	.	101 State “
SAMUEL C. BEANE	.	.	.	.	6 Harris “
OLIVER B. MERRILL	.	.	.	.	Monroe, cor. Broad “
ALBERT W. HITCHCOCK	.	.	.	.	298 High “

Term of office expires January 1, 1900.

CHARLES W. POORE	.	.	.	.	65 Prospect “
EDWARD PERKINS	.	.	.	.	13 Parsons “
DAVID P. COFFIN	.	.	.	.	73 High “
GEORGE W. WORCESTER	.	.	.	.	124 High “
HENRY B. LITTLE	.	.	.	.	215 High “
PAUL A. MERRILL	.	.	.	.	24 Tyng “

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM P. LUNT*	.	.	.	.	Office at City Hall
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TRUANT OFFICER.

ROBERT G. ALLEN	.	.	.	.	Office with Superintendent
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (CONCLUDED.)

SUB-COMMITTEES.

HIGH SCHOOL—O. B. Merrill, Geo. W. Worcester, Geo. E. L. Noyes, H. B. Little, A. W. Hitchcock.

(On part of Trustees of Putnam Free School, Joseph E. Moody.)

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—A. W. Hitchcock, Wm. T. Humphreys, Prentiss H. Reed, David P. Coffin, O. B. Merrill.

TRAINING AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS—H. B. Little, P. A. Merrill, Chas. W. Poore, Geo. E. L. Noyes, Edward Perkins.

TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE—Geo. W. Worcester, P. A. Merrill, O. B. Merrill.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—Prentiss H. Reed, Chas. W. Poore, H. B. Little.

EVENING SCHOOLS—Geo. E. L. Noyes, Edward Perkins, Chas. W. Poore.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE—Edward Perkins, Chas. W. Poore, David P. Coffin.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES—Chas. W. Poore, Wm. T. Humphreys, D. P. Coffin.

SALARIES—Wm. T. Humphreys, Geo. W. Worcester, P. H. Reed.

DRAWING—P. A. Merrill, Wm. T. Humphreys, D. P. Coffin.

MUSIC—Geo. E. L. Noyes, A. W. Hitchcock, P. H. Reed.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM—City Hall.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT—City Hall.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD—Last Monday evening of each month except July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS—Wednesdays, 9 to 10 a. m.; other days, 4 to 5 p. m.

SCHOOL YEAR—Begins tenth Tuesday after the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS—Saturdays, Thanksgiving day and two succeeding days, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, Patriot day, Labor day; from Christmas to New Year inclusive; one week commencing the first Monday in April; also, nine weeks from the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

PAY DAY—Wednesday after the first Monday of each month except August and September.

SCHOOL SIGNALS.

8.15 a. m.—Two strokes of fire alarm, no forenoon session of primary and grammar schools.

1.15 p. m.—Two strokes of fire alarm, no afternoon session of primary and grammar schools.

THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL—Geo. A. Dickey, principal; Arthur H. Berry, Sara A. Leonard, Mary T. Spalding, Bertha J. Atwater, Nellie G. Prescott, Mary E. Smith, assistants.

PUTNAM SCHOOL—Mary R. Bond, Harriet Piper, assistants.

The annual exhibition of the High and Putnam schools was held at City Hall, June 28th, 1898, when a class of thirty-nine students, nineteen young men and twenty young women, having completed the course of study prescribed, received their diplomas, and became graduates of the school. Twenty-seven of the students were from the High and twelve from the Putnam school.

Three members of the class passed their final examinations and were admitted to college, while eight of the young men became members of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Seven young men took the preliminary examination for the institute, and one young woman took the preliminary examination for college. Five other young women would have presented themselves for this examination had they not intended to enter where such examinations are not required.

The corps of teachers in the school was without change until the close of the winter term, when Miss Cohen, teacher of English, resigned, and was succeeded by Miss Nellie G. Prescott. At the same time Miss Bond, teacher of mathematics, was compelled by ill health to resign her position, her place being filled by the trustees of the Putnam school by the appointment of Miss Isabel Howe.

At the close of the school year the position of teacher of mathematics, held for several years by Miss Mary T. Spalding, became vacant and Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith was appointed to the place. The committee expect and have reason to believe, that the excellent work hitherto done in this important department will be continued.

Harvey R. Nutting, of Salisbury, having passed the best examination in "Civil Government," was awarded the Toppan Prize of ten dollars, and Joseph Philbrick, whose paper came next to Mr. Nutting's in merit, received honorable mention. During the year, the school received from the City Improvement Society three valuable pictures; from the graduating class, a fine engraving; and from Rev. J. W. Dodge, a bust of Socrates and a bust of Virgil. The committee appreciate the kindly spirit that prompted these valuable and instructive gifts and have expressed their thanks to the donors for thus adding to the teaching apparatus of the school, these beautiful specimens of art.

In September, '98, sixty-four students entered the High school, and the Putnam. The number of pupils now (December, '98) in the school is two hundred forty-one, one hundred seventy five in the High and sixty-six in the Putnam.

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS.—1897-98

Whole membership of boys in High school.....	89
“ “ girls “ “	85
“ “ “ “	174
Average “ boys “ “	82.7
“ “ girls “ “	83.7
“ “ “ “	166.4
“ attendance of boys “ “	80.5
“ “ girls “ “	80.4
“ “ “ “	160.9
Per cent. of “ boys “ “	97.3
“ “ girls “ “	96.1
“ “ school “ “	96.7
Whole number of boys in Putnam school.....	31
“ “ girls “ “	38
“ “ pupils “ “	69
“ “ “ High and “ “	243
Average age of boys in I class, High school.....	17.5
“ “ girls in I “ “ “	17.7
“ “ boys in I “ Putnam “	17.6
“ “ girls in I “ “ “	17.8
“ “ boys in II “ High “	16.5
“ “ girls in II “ “ “	16.5
“ “ boys in II “ Putnam “	16.5
“ “ girls in II “ “ “	16.2
“ “ boys in III “ High “	15.9
“ “ girls in III “ “ “	16.6
“ “ boys in III “ Putnam “	16.3
“ “ girls in III “ “ “	15.5
“ “ boys in IV “ High “	15.3
“ “ girls in IV “ “ “	15.4
“ “ boys in IV “ Putnam “	14.5
“ “ girls in IV “ “ “	15.3
Number over fifteen years of age, boys, in High school.....	72
“ “ “ “ girls, “ “	76

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF '98.

At City Hall, June 28, 1898.

MUSIC. { March, "Philadelphus."..... *Weigand*
 { Selection of Patriotic Airs,..... *Laurendeau*

ORCHESTRA.

PRAYER,

REV. FRANK G. ALGER.

SINGING—"Anchored.".....

SCHOOL CHORUS.

ORATION—with Salutory Address—The American College,..

MR. HALE.

SELECTION—"The News-boy's Friend,"..... *Anon*

MISS JONES.

ORATION—Municipal Government,.....

MR. J. PHILBRICK.

SINGING—"Tis Morn."..... *Geibel*

DOUBLE QUARTETTE.

ESSAY—Frances Willard,.....

MISS CURRIER.

ORATION—Business Depression in Newburyport,.....

MR. BEALE.

ESSAY—Progress of Peace,.....

MISS STOCKMAN.

MUSIC—Idyl "Evening Breeze," *Tangey*

ORCHESTRA.

ORATION—The Economic Problem,.....

MR. NUTTING.

ESSAY—Thoreau,.....

MISS SHAPLEY.

SELECTION—"Toussaint L'Ouverture,".....*Phillips*

MR. PERRY.

SINGING—"The Red Scarf,".....*Bonheur*

SOLO AND CHORUS.

ORATION—British-American Alliance,... ..

MR. B. G. PHILBRICK.

CLASS PROPHECY,.....

MISS MILLS.

ORATION—with Valedictory Address—Possibilities of the
Future,.....

MR. PAGE.

MUSIC—Gavotte,.....*Titania*

ORCHESTRA.

Award of the Toppan Prize.

Presentation of Diplomas.

SINGING,.....Class Ode

Music, "Fair Harvard."

Words by Miss Lundberg.

As the traveller pauses a moment to gaze
O'er the pathway his feet lately pressed,
Then turns with a sigh where the lingering rays
Still glow on the mountain's bright crest;
How quick o'er his thought comes the past like a dream
Old friends and fond memories bright,
And he looks back again with the last fading gleam
That falls ere the gathering night.

And thus as we start on our Future today,
While bright Hope sheds o'er us her fair beams,
We may linger awhile ere we turn on our way
Toward the glittering mount of our dreams.
But no joys of the past were so cloudless and keen,
No pathway yet seemed half so bright,
As that of our future untried and unseen,
Awaiting the strength of our might.

Though our journey through life may not always be bright,
Though fain we would rest by the way,
Press onward, O class-mates, and strive for the right,
Remembering our motto each day.
While, Father in Heaven, we pray that Thy light
May guide as we strive each alone,
And may the bright goal of our aims and our might
Be that of Thy shining white throne.

Benediction.

GRADUATING CLASS.

High School.

Virginia M. Adams
Laura Eleanor Butman
Edith Hawley Cooper
Margaret Stone Greenleaf
Charlotte M. Hoyt
Eleanor Moore Jones
Helene Louise Mackinney
Edna Rosa Mills
Bessie Thyra Murley
Agnes Minerva Pike
Lillie Maude Ross
Maude Alicia Smithson
Florence Hoyt Stockman

Alexander Seymour Ackerman
Forrest Wilbur Beale
Harold A. Besse
James Shirley Currier
George Albert Edmunds
Ralph Tracy Hale
John Joseph Kane
Newell Caldwell Page
Charles William Perry, 3rd
Burton Garfield Philbrick
Joseph Philbrick
Howard Irving Pike
Robert Anderson Pope
John Joseph Woods, Jr.

Putnam School.

Ethel Spaulding Currier
Lillian Susan Hamilton
Grace L. Horsch
Josie May Lundberg
Grace Garfield Pettingill
Abbie Ruth Shapley
Edna Day Thurlow

Frank Maynard Burke
Ernest Leslie Currier
Harold Irving Lamprey
Harvey Raymond Nutting
Winfred L. Pike

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The most important change that has occurred in these schools since the printing of the last annual report, was the union of the boys' and girls' schools at Forrester street. Previously the boys' school was entirely distinct from the girls'. The two upper rooms were devoted to the girls, with Miss Sarah E. Whitmore, principal, and Miss Ellen Frothingham as assistant. The lower rooms were used for the boys, with Miss Sarah B. Chute, principal, and Miss Adelena Sargent, assistant.

In June, 1898, the school board decided to make a mixed school of the whole building. Shortly after this decision was reached, Miss Whitmore, who had received an offer of an excellent position, at an increased salary, decided to accept the position, and Miss Frothingham, feeling the need of rest, resigned her position. Both of these teachers had taught in the public schools of Newburyport for many years, faithfully and with success.

Miss Sarah B. Chute was appointed principal of the united schools, taking the eighth and ninth grades, both boys and girls in her room. Miss Adelena Sargent was placed in charge of the seventh grade. Miss Clara J. Edgerly was promoted from the fifth grade in the Kelley school to the sixth grade of this school, and Miss Cassine H. Brown, who had been teaching school in Roxbury, was chosen as teacher of the fifth grade. Notwithstanding all these changes, the new school promises to be a success, all the rooms are running smoothly and are in excellent order.

The transfer of Miss Edgerly from the Kelley school left a vacancy which was filled by the promotion of Miss Lillian Greenleaf from the third and fourth grades of the Bromfield street school to the fifth grade in the Kelley.

In February, Miss Anna M. Lamprey resigned her position as first assistant at the Jackman school. Miss Lamprey had taught for several years at the Jackman school, where she had secured the respect and esteem of all who knew her. Miss Josie W. Kimball was promoted from the fourth and fifth grades of the same school to the position vacated by Miss Lamprey.

In all the other grammar schools the teachers remain unchanged. The character of the work of these schools does not materially differ from that of the previous year. In the eighth grade the girls are away from their rooms one-half day each week in attendance at the cooking school. Those from the Kelley school take their lessons on Wednesday forenoon, those from the Moultonville and Forrester street schools on Friday forenoon, while the girls from the Johnson and the Bromfield street schools have their lesson in cooking Friday afternoon.

At the present time there remain but two schools in the city where both boys and girls do not attend. The Jackman having only boys, and the Temple street primary school girls alone. If a new building is erected to take the place of the Jackman, it will probably be occupied by pupils of both sexes, taking all the grammar pupils below State street, and the primary children in the near neighborhood of the school.

KELLEY SCHOOL (Grammar Department.)

Irving H. Johnson, principal.

Nellie G. Stone, } Assistants { Alice W. Hopkinson,
 Anna L. Whitmore, } Clara J. Edgerly.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	250
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	215
" attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	200
Per cent of "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92.9
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	724
Dismissions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	287
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 years 4 months	
Number over fifteen years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
" admitted to High school without examination	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
" " " " by " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5

Names of pupils admitted to High school:

Ellen Graves	Annie Chase	Helen Thomas
May Miller	Ellen Craig	Blanche Bridges
Adelaide Dodge	Mary Cusack	Moses Low
Ralph Bartlett	Edward Constantine	William Lambert
Frank Barboro	William Brewster	Edward Sargent
Frank Patton	Abram Saltinsky.	

JOHNSON SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Anna L. Coffin, principal.

Emma M. Lander, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
" attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57.8
Per cent of "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	964
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	77
Dismissions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	88
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 years 5 months	
Number over fifteen years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
" admitted to High school without examination	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" " " " by " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

Names of pupils admitted to High school:

Lizzie A. Walsh	Nellie C. Furlong
Clarissa E. Hathaway	Annie M. Heywood.

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL (Grammar Department.)

Priscilla G. Craig, principal.

Abbie L. Frost, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73.2
" attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69.3
Per cent of "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94½
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	210
Dismissions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	102
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 years 4½ months
Number over fifteen years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
" admitted to High school, without examination	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
" " " " by " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4

Names of pupils admitted to High school:

Rachel S. Hadden	Margaret S. Coates	Bertha A. Wright
Lottie A. Ladd	Nathalia Whittier	Everett T. Goodwin
Katharine Conway.		

JACKMAN SCHOOL (Grammar Department.)

George W. Brown, principal

Anna M. Lamprey, assistant.

Total enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
Average membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.9
" attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.5
Per cent of "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93½
Cases of tardiness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Dismissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	224
Average age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 years 3 months
Number over fifteen years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
" admitted to High school without examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
" " " " by " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

Names of pupils admitted to High school:

Charles Erickson	David Ricks	William G. Dodge
J. Murray Colby	Dennis Hagarty	Harold W. Smith
Frank W. Adams	F. H. Jaques	Wiley D. Noyes
Harry V. Noyes	F. M. Maguire	Dudley S. Currier
Ignatius Donahoe	George B. Merrill	A. H. Hudson
Enoch Plummer	C. E. Fogg	Fred S. Noyes
Harold Wilson	Ralph Plumer	W. T. Underwood

CURRIER (BOYS) GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Sarah B. Chute, principal.

Adelena Sargent, assistant.

Total enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Average membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.8
“ attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.1
Per cent of “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94½
Average age	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 years	10 months	
Cases of tardiness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
Dismissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Number over fifteen years of age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
“ admitted to High school without examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
“ “ “ “ by “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

Francis J. Chesterman

Allan V. Bradshaw

Norman Russell

Herbert T. Moody

Willard M. Fox.

CURRIER (GIRLS) GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

S. E. Whitmore, principal.

Ellen Frothingham, assistant.

Total enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
Average membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.5
“ attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.5
Per cent of “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.8
Cases of tardiness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Dismissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185
Average age	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 years	8 months	
Number over fifteen years of age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
“ admitted to High school without examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
“ “ “ “ by “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Names of pupils admitted to the High school :

Alice E. Philbrick

Maud E. Curtis

Catherine R. Poore

Annie C. Pottle

Blanche W. Pearson

Eunice E. Hoyt.

Gertrude A. Huntington

Delia C. Howard

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL (Grammar Department.)

Helen S. Merrill, principal.

Total enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Average membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
“ attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Per cent of “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Cases of tardiness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Dismissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Average age	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 years 6 months	
Number over fifteen years of age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
“ admitted to High school by examination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Names of pupils admitted to High school:

Gertrude Jackman

Mary Perkins

Ray Fowle.

STOREY AVENUE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Georgie Bartlett, principal.

Total enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Average membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.4
“ attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.7
Per cent of “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.4
Cases of tardiness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
Dismissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Average age	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 years 8 months	
Number over fifteen years of age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
“ under five “ “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

There are about eight hundred children attending school in the primary or four lower grades of the city. These children are nearly all between five and eleven years of age. To teach these grades nineteen teachers are employed, in addition to the pupil teachers in the Training school. There are twenty-one rooms occupied by primary grades alone. Of these twenty-one rooms, nineteen are attended by both boys and girls, one is devoted to boys only, another is occupied wholly by girls.

The children are instructed in reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography, music and drawing, and are, if the laws of the state are complied with, taught the elements of physiology.

Few changes occurred among the teachers of these schools during the year that has passed. At the Jackman school, the promotion of Miss Kimball to the grammar department of the same school, caused a vacancy which was filled by the promotion of Miss Lillian Hamilton. Miss Dorothy Packer was elected to take Miss Hamilton's place. At the close of the school year Miss Lillian Greenleaf, teacher of the third and fourth grades in the Bromfield street school, was promoted to the fifth grade in the Kelley school. Miss Mary T. Colby, teacher of the first and second grades in the Bromfield, was promoted to the room formerly in charge of Miss Greenleaf, while Miss Eleanor Robinson was transferred from the Ward Room to the position vacated by Miss Colby. Miss Ina C. Walton was elected as teacher in the Ward Room.

The work done at most of these schools has been satisfactory, and in some respects better than in previous years. The teachers, especially those having charge of the younger children, are tender, careful and sympathetic in their treatment of their pupils. Many of them helping the little ones in putting on their outer garments at dismissal, and in other ways showing a care and interest which deserve recognition, especially as they are not included in any curriculum, and are not scheduled in any part of the rules and regulations.

JOHNSON SCHOOL (Primary Department.)

Jennie P. Haskell, principal.

Grace E. Bartlett, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74.4
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70.6
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94.8
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	193
Dismissions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	61
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 years 3 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
“ promoted in all grades	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	61

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL (Primary Department.)

Lillian Greenleaf, principal.

Mary T. Colby, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	78
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	91
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	357
Dismissions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 years 7 months	
Number under 5 years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
“ promoted to grammar school	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

JACKMAN SCHOOL (Primary Department.)

Josie W. Kimball, principal.

Lillian Hamilton, assistant.

Total enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
Average membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.2
“ attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.4
Per cent of “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94
Cases of tardiness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	636
Dismissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155
Average age	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 years 10 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
“ promoted to grammar grade	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

TEMPLE STREET SCHOOL.

Lillian Goodwin, principal.

Total enrollment	56
Average membership	42.8
" attendance	37.3
Per cent of "	87
Cases of tardiness	164
Dismissions	40
Average age	8 years 2 months
Number under five years of age	0
" promoted to grammar school	12

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Frances W. Richards, principal.

Total enrollment	241
Average membership	184
" attendance	165
Per cent of "	89.5
Cases of tardiness	604
Dismissions	261
Average age	8 years 3 months
Number under five years of age	1
Promoted to grammar school	38

CONGRESS STREET SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Cheever, principal.

Sarah A. Ross, 1st assistant. Gertrude E. Lewis, 2d assistant.

Annie P. Toppan, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment	166
Average membership	129
" attendance	111
Per cent of "	86
Average age	8 years 2 months
Cases of tardiness	805
Dismissions	151
Number under five years of age	0
" promoted to grammar school	24

CURTIS SCHOOL.

Frances L. Pettigrew, principal.

Sarah F. Badger, assistant.

Charlotte Dickins, assistant.

Julia J. Hubbard, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	158
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	141.6
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	130.2
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	91.9
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	225
Dismissions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	119
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 years 7 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
“ promoted to grammar school	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36

PURCHASE STREET SCHOOL.

Mary A. Roaf, principal.

Total enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Average membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.8
“ attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.4
Per cent of “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.7
Cases of tardiness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166
Dismissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Average age	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 years 7 months	

WARD ROOM, WARD ONE.

Eleanor S. Robinson, teacher.

Total enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Average membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
“ attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.3
Per cent of “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.3
Cases of tardiness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Dismissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 years 2 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL (Primary Department.)

Flora Pettigrew, teacher.

Total enrollment	41
Average membership	32
“ attendance	30
Per cent of “	93 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cases of tardiness	68
Dismissions	9
Average age	7 years 5 months
Number under five years of age	0

TRAINING SCHOOL.

This school has continued its work of preparing teachers for the primary schools. In September, 1897, there were fifteen pupil-teachers. In December this number was reduced to fourteen, one of the seniors having been allowed to leave one month before the close of the term, in order to accept a position which was offered to her in Winchendon. The class remaining consisted of six seniors, three of the middle class, and five juniors.

January 31, 1898, the seniors graduated, and two new members were admitted, leaving a working force of eleven for the new term. Two of the graduates were employed in the city, Miss Dorothy Packer taking charge of the lower room at the Jackman school, and Miss Ina C. Walton assisting at Temple street. At present the entire class are teaching, three having received appointments in other towns. In June three more graduated. The term commencing in September, 1898, opened with fourteen members, seven more having been admitted.

The work for the past year has been conducted nearly in the same manner as in previous years. The pupil-teachers observe, study-methods, and practice. In addition to this—the regular work of the school—they have acted as substitutes in other schools, and have occasionally assisted the superintendent in his work, as secretary.

More attention has also been given to child-study, the pupils being observed as individuals, in order that their wants might be known and more intelligently supplied. In this way some

physical defects, such as defective sight, and difficulty of hearing have been discovered. In such cases the parents have been informed. Some children have also been found able to do more than the regular work of the class. These have, during the year, been advanced to the next grade, and will be able to complete the course in less than the prescribed time.

The whole number of pupil-teachers attending during the year was eighteen, the number graduated ten, and the number of graduates who are now teaching is forty-three.

DRAWING.

The work in drawing shows considerable advance over that of last year. The brush work commenced in October, 1897, was continued with success, and the supervisor of drawing hopes to extend this branch gradually through all the grammar grades. The object being not to supplant but to assist and give greater freedom to the work of the pencil. It is now used in all the principals' rooms.

The teachers have endeavored to use drawing to illustrate other branches of their school work. At the exhibition of drawing last spring, the books in composition from many rooms were carefully illustrated, and the covers used to hold drawings from some schools were decorated by the pupils' own designs.

As the classes in all schools have now had previous training, the advance in each room, over last year, will largely depend upon the teacher's ability and interest; consequently there will be less uniformity in the same grade in different schools.

In the High school the advance in the character of the work performed has been greater than in other schools. This was necessary in order to bring the work up to where it belonged. In the first year of this school the work of the grammar schools is continued. Above this there are two courses—mechanical and free-hand. Pupils are allowed to take one of these courses, neither, or both. The mechanical course is especially intended for those who propose to enter the Institute of Technology.

Considerable interest is shown in all these classes. It is believed by the supervisor of drawing that it would be an advantage if an assistant were employed for four periods per week, or if one of the regular teachers in the school could so arrange as to take the work of the first year, and thus give her more time for work in the upper classes, which is much needed and for which the pupils are prepared.

An exhibition of the work in drawing was given in the Temple street school last June. This was open for ten days from 3 to 6 p. m., and on two evenings. There was a better attendance than on any previous year. Certainly, those who advocate manual training, should be interested in drawing, as that is the foundation on which such work must rest, and is about all we have in that line at present.

MUSIC.

The present supervisor of music, Mr. Drake, entered upon his duties in December, 1897, and found that the work, as usual in the first year was extremely difficult, music instruction being equally new to pupils and teachers. These difficulties are now being rapidly overcome, the work being taken up with the proper spirit and with better understanding.

At first all grades were on the same level of musical knowledge. The first charts and books of the Natural Music System were introduced into every grade from the highest down, and are now being gradually moved into their permanent places (the primary grades,) and more advanced work introduced in the upper grades. The scholars are gaining in musical knowledge and are intelligently reading the music of charts and readers.

Thus far only the primer and Book I, with charts A, B and C have been used. Little song work has been done and no "show" work; but the scholars are being educated in music. Naturally, there is more or less uneven work, that is, the grades do not keep together. This is partly due to the ability of the teachers, some being better fitted than others, and partly due to the difference in schools. As a general rule, schools even up fairly well, and the class work is a fair criterion of the teacher's ability. In this connection the Superior of Music suggests that where it will not work to the disadvantage of any other study, and the discipline of the school will admit, that the teacher in the building best fitted be given the musical work. This is to a certain extent

departmental work, but where the success of the music or any other study depends on the daily drill, good results can only come by that drill being in the best hands. If a little more time can be devoted to this drill, and that properly given, the music will soon be something of which we may be proud.

This is not to be understood as a criticism of teachers' work, as they have responded to all demands to the very best of their ability.

In the High school, at the suggestion of the committee on music, music was made optional outside of the entering class, and a proper book introduced, with a result that there is now a good working class of about one hundred and fifty, and the music is pleasant and profitable.

COOKING SCHOOL.

At the beginning of the school year, the classes in cooking were held in the Purchase street school-house to accommodate girls of the eight grade, living in the central and lower parts of the city. Although the room was small and the classes large, the desired ends were accomplished.

In March the stoves, tables, cooking utensils, etc., were removed to the ward room on Ashland street, this location being selected to accommodate those living at the northern end of the city. There the room was more commodious, but there was no water in the building and no connection with the sewer.

The course in cooking consisted of ten lessons, including the cooking of cereals, vegetables, fish, meat, bread, biscuit, muffins, cookies, etc. Great interest was shown by the pupils. A record was kept of dishes prepared at home by methods learned at the school, and it amounted to four hundred and ninety-five. This work had to be done before and after school. As a rule the home cooking was successful. Instruction was also given in dish-washing, scrubbing tables, etc.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COOKING SCHOOL.

"The special committee appointed to report on the work of the Cooking school and the advisability of its continuance would respectfully submit the following, viz:—By a vote of the Board passed October 25, 1897, it was ordered that the girls in the eighth grade be given a course of ten lessons in the art of cooking. To accomplish this effectively it was found

necessary to divide this grade into three divisions, the first comprising those pupils in the Hancock street and a portion of those in the Bromfield street schools, the second, those in the Kelley and the balance of those from the Bromfield street schools, the third, those in the Forrester street, Plains and Moultonville schools.

For instruction the first and second divisions occupied a room in the Purchase street school building, and the third the ward room on Ashland street.

Lessons have been given during the regular school hours on Wednesday mornings for thirty weeks, ten lessons to each division. The total expense to the school department has been \$97.73.

Your committee, to ascertain the effect on the schools and on the individual scholars of their absence for one session a week from the usual school work, requested the teachers interested to answer inquiries with reference thereto. Their replies would indicate that while there was no effect upon the schools differing from absences of the usual character they expressed a unanimous belief that the Cooking school was a decided and positive benefit to the individual scholars.

The scholars themselves we find have been very much interested.

From visits to the school and consultations with the teachers, and so far as possible with the parents, we are convinced that instruction in the art of cooking is a valuable addition to the school course.

In view, therefore, of the apparent success of what was understood to be an experimental year, your committee would recommend a continuance of the school, and that the course be enlarged to embrace twenty lessons to all girls in the eighth grade. This can be done we believe at an expense not exceeding \$275—dependent somewhat upon the number of pupils, as for effective work not more than fifteen or sixteen pupils should be admitted to a class.

The work of the past year, as before stated, has been conducted in two rooms at either end of the city, neither of which is adapted to such use, and your committee would further recommend that a room in a central location with proper facilities be secured for the permanent use of the school, and would suggest the lower one in the Temple street school building as a suitable place."

The recommendations of this committee were carried out. The room on Temple street was supplied with water and connection made with the sewer, a convenient closet was furnished and the room now is reported as answering the purpose admirably.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The evening schools for boys and girls opened in 1897 at the usual time in Temple street with the boys' sessions held on Tuesdays and Fridays, and those for the girls on Mondays and Thursdays. After a few evenings it was found that the attendance was so small, that both departments could be held on the same evenings.

In previous years when the cotton mills were in operation most of the pupils attending these school were illiterate minors employed in these mills. With the closing of the cotton factories, most of these pupils moved out of town, and the attendance at the evening schools greatly diminished.

The schools for the winter season of 1898-1899 are to be held in the Purchase street school, as the room formerly used for that purpose in Temple street is now occupied by the Cooking school.

CHANGE IN SESSIONS.

Newburyport is said to be the last city that has continued the custom of having a half-holiday on Wednesday and a forenoon session on Saturday. Several times within the last few years the motion has been made on the School Board to change to the five whole-day schooling with Saturday for a holiday, but till the fall of 1898, without success.

At the October meeting the rules were changed, by which we now have in all our primary and grammar schools two sessions each day for five days in the week.

It is believed that better attendance will be secured than hitherto, with two days in the week on which only one session was held. In many schools, there were more absences on Wednesday and Saturday than on other days, parents appearing to think that it was of no consequence if their children remained at home on those days. A few weeks' trial has we think proved the new system preferable.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my annual report in tabulated form for the year ending July 2, 1898.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

One of the most important questions is, how to bring neglected children into the schools, how to prevent the increase of ignorance and crime, how to keep as small as possible that class which is likely to be dangerous to good order and good government. It has been said that our form of government is the strongest in the world with an intelligent citizenship, and the weakest in the world with any other.

TRUANCY.

Truancy in most cases is not the fault of children but of parents. Regulations to enforce school attendance are sometimes held in contempt as interfering with family plans. Many parents desire their children to contribute towards the support of the family at the earliest possible age, without regard to the injury thus inflicted on the child. Where life is a struggle for mere existence there is little time or inclination to consider the future of children. But the most common causes of truancy are ignorance, idleness and unthrifty habits on the part of parents.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. ALLEN,
Truant Officer.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 2, 1898.

	No. of schools visited	No. of absences reported by teacher	No. of parents or guardians notified	No. of children absent from school on suspicion.	Truancies determined by investigation	Truants returned to school	No. of children warned	No. of children returned to school from the streets	Tardiness investigated	No. of manufactories visited	No. of certificates issued	No. of children found employed contrary to law	No. of children discharged to attend school	No. of employers notified	No. of half days truancy	No. of children placed before the court	No. of children sent to truant school	No. of children placed on probation.
September, 1897	83	119	102	7	6	4	7	7	2	5	..	2	..	1	20	2	..	2
October -	142	193	179	8	6	5	8	4	3	10	..	5	1	3	23	..	..	..
November -	161	206	189	8	5	4	8	8	5	9	10	3	..	1	11	..	..	..
December -	143	211	199	9	4	4	9	9	5	13	5	..	..	2	5	..	..	..
January, 1898	148	198	174	8	5	5	8	8	6	11	8	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
February	133	172	155	8	5	5	8	8	5	10	4	2	..	..	9	..	..	..
March	149	191	173	10	8	8	10	10	6	15	5	3	..	3	12	..	..	..
April	116	174	153	6	5	5	6	6	5	10	5	2	..	1	9	..	..	..
May	160	227	219	10	8	8	10	3	6	5	5	2	..	2	10	..	..	..
June	149	184	162	10	10	10	10	4	5	9	12	4	..	2	9	..	..	..
Totals	1384	1875	1705	84	62	60	84	67	48	97	54	26	1	17	115	2	..	2

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. ALLEN, Truant Officer.

HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

ARITHMETIC.

1. Multiply the L. C. M. of 21, 22, 24, 26, 28 by the G. C. D. of 132, 156.

2. What is the value of a pile of wood $63\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long, 3 ft. wide, 3 ft. 8 in. high at \$7 per cord?

3. Sold a cow for \$48 thereby losing 40% of the cost. Had I sold her for $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ advance on the cost, what would I have received for her?

4. $\sqrt{734.41} \times \sqrt{111}$

5. Bought $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre of land for \$960, sold it at a gain of $12\frac{1}{2}\%$. What did I receive per sq. ft?

6. $53\frac{1}{2} + 36.875 + 45\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{3}$ of $7\frac{1}{2} = ?$ The result divided by 0.01 = ?

7. A sum of money was borrowed just 7 yrs. ago at 5% simple interest, today it amounts to \$810. What was the sum borrowed?

8. In an army from which $16\frac{2}{3}\%$ have deserted to the enemy there are left 60,000 men. What increase % did the enemy gain, their number previously being 60,000?

9. By selling 12 lbs. tea for \$7.56 I gain 5%. What % do I gain or lose by selling 50 lbs. for \$31?

10. Divide 702 into three parts proportional to $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.
or

10. Sold 2 houses at \$600 each, on one made 50%, on the other lost 50%. How much did I gain or lose on both?

LANGUAGE.

1. Write a promissory note.
2. Use correctly in sentences : lain, set, sang, did, done.
3. Correct : I don't know nothing about your affairs. Who does she look like. Had not the boy ought to have studied? Each boy had their knapsacks on their backs.
4. Illustrate simple, complex and compound sentences, a phrase, a clause.
5. Analyze "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."
6. Tell the parts of speech : Florida, which to Spain was a constant source of trouble, was sold to the United States.
7. Define and give examples of adjective and adverbial clauses.
8. Decline ox, I, lady, fox, woman.
10. Write a composition of 225 or 250 words on one of the two topics given below :
 - (a) My School-Days.
 - (b) Winter-Sports.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Define latitude and longitude. How many miles in a degree of each at the equator?
2. What countries of Europe border on the Mediteranean Sea? Locate the Black Sea.
3. Compare the areas of Mass., New York and Colorado.
or
3. What kind of a government has England? Russia? the U. S.? China?
4. Upon what does the climate of a country depend?
5. Name and locate six important cities of the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico.
6. What state or states produce a large quantity of coal? iron? corn? tobacco? cotton? fruit? lumber?
7. Locate Buenos Ayres, Madrid, Bombay, Ottawa, Manila,

Berlin, Dublin, Glasgow, Alexandria.

8. Name the chief exports of the West Indies.

9. Though what bodies of water would a ship pass in going from Chicago to Liverpool? What cargo would she be likely to take? Bring back?

10. Name the five great races of men.

or

10. How far is it from Boston to Mississippi river? Denver? Washington, D. C.? Chicago? New York? Portland, Ore.?

HISTORY.

1. Write a brief account of the Pilgrims.

2. What were the causes of the American Revolution?

3. What important events do you connect with the following dates: 1492, 1620, 1776, 1861, 1865? Give some account of the event of 1620.

4. Name the wars in which our country has been engaged, and the presidents in office at such times.

5. What was the cause of the war with Mexico? Was it a good cause?

6. What states seceded from the Union in the Civil War? Why did they secede?

7. Describe three important inventions of the present century, and name one important effect each had.

8. What was the Missouri Compromise? The Monroe doctrine?

9. Give an account of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

10. What were the causes of the Civil War? What was its beginning? Who was the leading general on each side?

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, DECEMBER 1, 1898.

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Johnson - -	..	34	21	19	17	16	14	11	13	...
Ward room - -	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Bromfield - -	27	11	24	14	21	18	10	11	20	...
Purchase street	38	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Jackman - -	..	11	22	17	29	17	16	24	21	...
Temple street -	14	6	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	...
Kelley, room E	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	...
" " F -	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	...
" " I -	..	..	..	..	30	10	..	..	..	...
" " G -	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	...
" " H -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	18	...
Training, room A	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
" " B	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
" " C	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
" " D	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	...
Congress street -	42	32	29	29	..	..	..	..	..	...
Forrester street -	..	..	..	..	38	32	31	27	14	...
Curtis - -	28	35	26	38	..	..	..	..	..	...
Moultonville -	11	9	6	8	10	4	8	5	2	...
Storey avenue -	2	2	4	1	1	5	3	1	4	...
Totals - -	243	193	193	174	191	143	129	107	92	1465

High school:

First class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Second "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Third "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Fourth "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59

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TABLE OF SCHOOLS AND GRADES, DECEMBER, 1898.

SCHOOLS.	Room	TEACHERS.	GRADES.	No. Desks	No. Pupils
High		G. A. Dickey, principal A. H. Berry, sub master S. A. Leonard, assistant Bertha J. Atwater, " Mary E. Smith, " Elizabeth Goldsmith, " Ruth A. Paul, "			176
Kelley	H G F I E	Irving H. Johnson, principal Nellie G. Stone, assistant Anna L. Whitmore, " Alice W. Hopkinson, " Lillian Greenleaf "	VIII, IX VII VI V, VI V	49 49 49 41 49	46 47 41 40 45
Training school ..	D C B A	Frances W. Richards, prin.	IV III II I	56 56 56 56	38 47 43 57
Johnson.....	D C B A	Anna L. Coffin, principal Emma M. Lander, 1st asst. Jennie P. Haskell, 2d " Grace E. Bartlett, 3d "	VII, VIII, IX V, VI III, IV II	36 36 39 39	38 33 40 34
Ward room.....		Ina C. Walton, teacher	I	30	24
Bromfield.....	D C B A	Priscilla G. Craig, principal Abbie L. Frost, 1st assistant Mary T. Colby, 2d " Eleanor S. Robinson, 3d "	VII, VIII, IX V, VI III, IV I, II	40 40 40 40	41 39 38 38
Jackman.....	D C B A	George W. Brown, principal Josie W. Kimball, 1st asst. Lillian Hamilton, 2d " Dorothy Packer, 3d "	VIII, IX VI, VII IV, V II, III	50 50 50 50	45 33 46 33
Currier.....	D C B A	Sarah B. Chute, principal Adelena Sargent, 1st assistant Clara J. Edgerly, 2d " Cassine H. Brown, 3d "	VIII, IX VII VI V	36 36 36 38	41 31 32 38
Moultonville	B A	Helen S. Merrill, principal Flora Pettigrew, assistant	V, VI, VII, VIII, IX I, II, III, IV	36 36	29 34
Storey avenue.....		Georgie Bartlett, principal	I to IX inclusive	48	23
Congress street....	D C B A	Elizabeth H. Cheever, prin. Sarah L. Ross, assistant Gertrude E. Lewis " Annie P. Toppa, "	IV III II I	40 40 40 40	29 29 32 42
Curtis.....	D C B A	Frances L. Pettigrew, prin. Sarah F. Badger, assistant Charlotte Dickens, " Julia J. Hubbard, "	IV III II I	42 42 42 42	38 26 35 28
Temple street.....		Lillian Goodwin, principal	I, II, III, IV	48	44
Purchase street....		Mary A. Roaf, principal	I, II	42	48

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Taxable property of the city.....	\$9,690,990.00
Estimated value of school property.....	99,284.00
Total sum available for schools.....	31,952.50
Total expenditures (not including repairs).....	31,703.63
Population at last census.....	14,554
Children of school age, May 1, 1897.....	2,183
Number in private and parochial schools.....	613
Total enrollment in the public schools.....	1,892
Average membership “ 	1,589
Average attendance “ 	1,464
Per cent “ “ 	92.+
Number of teachers employed in 1897.....	43
Male teachers, 1897.....	4
Female “ 	39
Special “ 	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dec. 1, 1897 to Dec. 1, 1898.

INCOME.

Appropriation.....	\$31,000.00
Income from Brown Fund.....	675.00
Tuition from non-resident pupils.....	274.00
Sale of books.....	3.50
	\$31,952.50

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers.....	\$23,305.93
" pupil teachers.....	695.58
Salary of superintendent.....	1,200.00
" truant officer.....	500.00
Janitors.....	1,591.51
Evening school.....	109.50
Printing and advertising.....	104.87
Books and supplies.....	1,748.17
Sundries.....	192.25
Rent of Putnam school building.....	500.00
Fuel.....	1,673.12
Paid highway department.....	82.70
	\$31,703.63
Balance unexpended.....	248.87
	<u>\$31,952.50</u>

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

1898—1899.

High school	{	George A. Dickey, principal,	-	-	\$1600
		Arthur H. Berry, sub-master	-	-	1100
		Sarah A. Leonard, assistant	-	-	600
		Mary E. Smith,	-	-	700
		Bertha J. Atwater,	-	-	700
		Elizabeth Goldsmith,	-	-	600
		Ruth A. Paul,	-	-	550—\$5850
Kelley school	{	Irving H. Johnson, principal	-	-	1000
		Nellie G. Stone, assistant	-	-	450
		Anna L. Whitmore,	-	-	400
		Alice W. Hopkinson,	-	-	400
		Lillian Greenleaf,	-	-	400—2650
Training school	{	Frances W. Richards, principal	-	-	1000—1000
Jackman school	{	George W. Brown, principal	-	-	1300
		Josie W. Kimball, 1st assistant	-	-	400
		Lillian Hamilton, 2d	-	-	400
		Dorothy Packer, 3d	-	-	300—2400
Johnson school	{	Anna L. Coffin, principal	-	-	500
		Emma M. Lander, 1st assistant	-	-	400
		Jennie P. Haskell, 2d	-	-	375
		Grace E. Bartlett, 3d	-	-	350—1625
Bromfield school	{	Priscilla G. Craig, principal	-	-	550
		Abbie L. Frost, 1st assistant	-	-	400
		Mary T. Colby 2d	-	-	375
		Eleanor S. Robinson, 3d	-	-	350—1675
Currier school	{	Sarah B. Chute, principal	-	-	750
		Adelena Sargent, 1st assistant	-	-	400
		Clara J. Edgerly, 2d	-	-	400
		Cassine H. Brown 3d	-	-	400—1050
Moultonville school	{	Helen S. Merrill, principal	-	-	450
		Flora Pettigrew, assistant	-	-	375—825
Story avenue school	{	Georgie Bartlett, principal	-	-	350—350
Temple street school	{	Lillian Goodwin, principal	-	-	375—375

Congress street school	-	-	{	Elizabeth H. Cheever, principal	-	\$375	
				Sarah L. Ross, 1st assistant	-	350	
				Gertrude E. Lewis, 2d "	-	350	
				Annie P. Toppan, 3d "	-	350	\$1425
Curtis school	-	-	{	Francis L. Pettigrew, principal	-	375	
				Sarah F. Badger, 1st assistant	-	350	
				Charlotte Dickins, 2d "	-	350	
				Julia J. Hubbard, 3d "	-	350	1425
Purchase street school	-	-	{	Mary A. Roaf, teacher	-	350	350
Ward room, ward one	-	-	{	Ina C. Walton, teacher	-	300	300
Special teachers	-	-	{	Sadie M. Morse, supervisor of drawing	-	600	
				Grant Drake, supervisor of music	-	500	
Cooking teacher	-	-	{	Elizabeth H. Little,	-	150	

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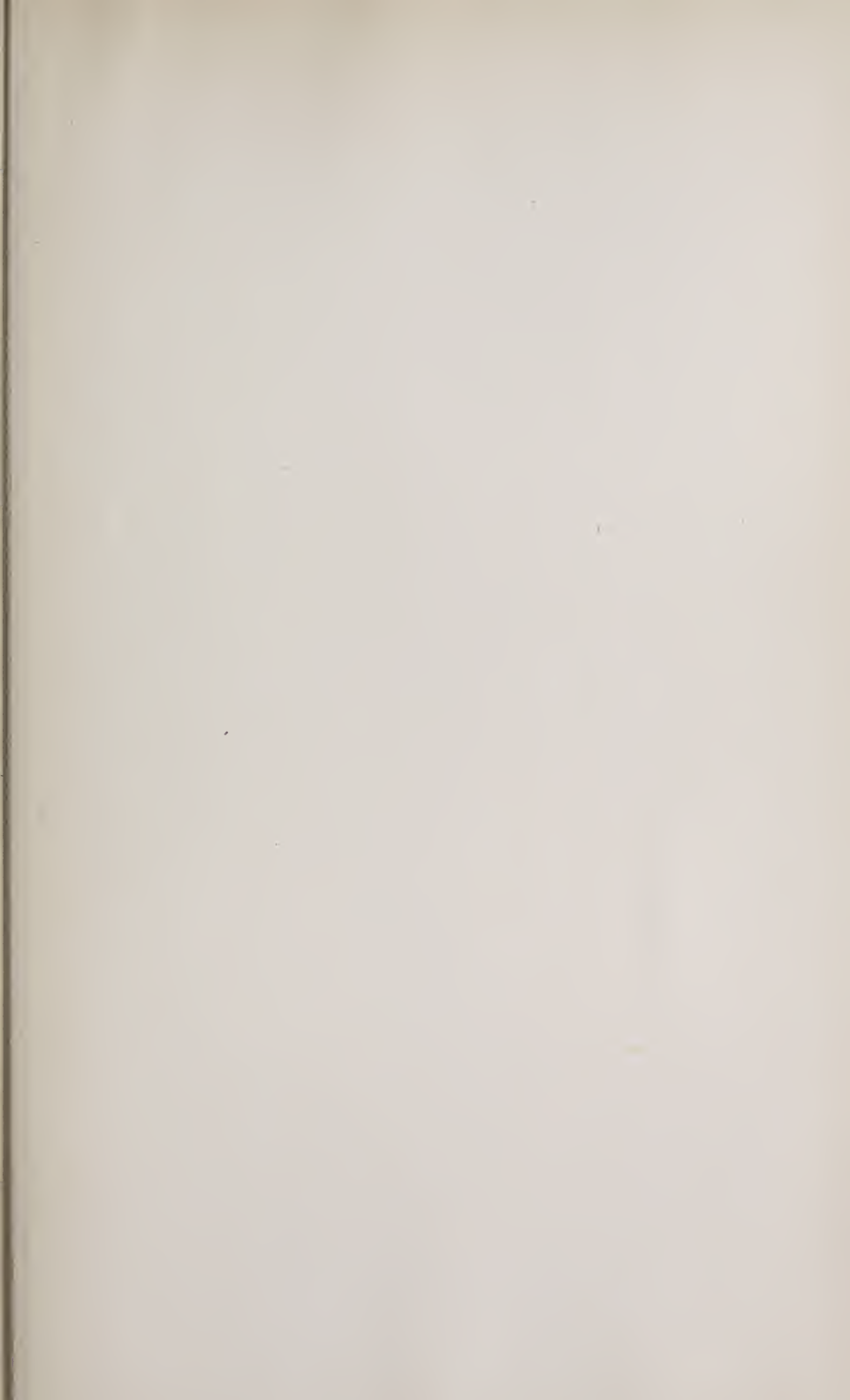
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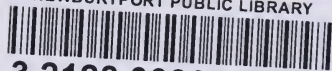
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